

Participant Information Sheet

Study title: Understanding Self

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Welcome and thank you for your interest in this research study! The project is collecting information on the experiences that people have had with neurodiversity within a university. This is to try and establish the barriers faced by those who identify or believe they identify as neurodiverse. An event will be held at Warwick University (date to be confirmed) that will be focused around panel discussions and seminars relating to neurodiversity. If you would like more information, there is a hyperlink to a separate form to collect contact information at the bottom of the survey. The aim of this work is to inform a report to outline the findings of this work in the hope that change can be implemented to improve the experiences across UK institutions. These findings may be used in a publication to help with further dissemination of data.

The research is funded by **Research England Enhancing Research Culture Funding**.

Your participation is completely voluntary. You can withdraw at any time, and for any reason, simply by closing your browser.

No identifiable data will be collected from you as part of this study. This means that once your responses have been submitted to the research team, it will not be possible to withdraw this data as your individual responses cannot be identified.

Data will be securely stored on University of Warwick computers and will be processed only for the purpose of scientific analysis. Access to the data will be restricted to the investigators listed above. Summaries may be presented at conferences and included in scientific publications. Data will be reviewed on completion of the research, in line with the University of Warwick data retention policy.

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This study has been reviewed and given favourable opinion by the University of Warwick's Biomedical and Scientific Research Ethics Committee (BSREC)

If you require further information, please contact Jennifer Rolls at jen.rolls@warwick.ac.uk

Who should I contact if I wish to make a complaint?

Any complaint should be addressed to the person below, who is a senior University of Warwick official entirely independent of this study:

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I have read the above and:

- I consent to take part in this study
 - I do not wish to participate
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