

## Volunteers wanted for research project

Stay up Late and the University of Brighton are working together to try and find a different way for people with learning disabilities to help teach Social Work Students.

To do this we're going to have a meeting to get to know each other and 3 sessions which will be over dinner where we can all chat.



This project will involve social work students and people with learning disabilities meeting over **dinner** in an informal setting.



We are looking for **6 volunteers** with learning disabilities and 6 social work students.



We will pay for your **meal** and **transport costs**



To be involved in this we need you to be able to answer **YES** to **these questions**.

## IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY STAY UP LATE ANSWER 1 TO 6 BELOW



- 1) Do you have experience of working with a social worker in the past 12 months?

YES/NO?



- 2) Are you able to attend one meeting and 3 evening meals over 3 months?

YES/NO?



- 3) Would you be happy to talk about some of your experiences in a safe and relaxed space?

YES/NO?





4) Would you be happy for what we all talk about to be used as part of a research project by Brighton University and Stay Up Late?

YES/NO?



5) Would you be able to attend unsupported?

YES/NO?



6) Some of the project may be filmed. Would you be happy with being interviewed?

YES/NO?

# IF YOU ARE A SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ANSWER 1 – 6 BELOW



1) Are you currently registered on either BSc (Hons) Social Work or MSc Social Work at University of Brighton?

YES/NO?



2) Are you able to commit to attending a meeting and all three meals and travel to the chosen venues in Brighton?

YES/NO?



3) Are you happy to talk about your experiences in a safe and relaxed space?

YES/NO?



4) Are you happy for discussions to be used as part of the research project?

YES/NO?



5) Are you able to participate in meals and discussions unsupported?

YES/NO?



6) Are you able to arrange own transport to meals?

YES/NO?



We can pay for your transport costs but you will need to be able to get to Brighton.



We only have space for 12 people on this project.

We will aim to have a mix of different people so we can hear different experiences.



We will look for Women and Men



We will look for people with different types of abilities.

**We need you all to complete the next questions to help us find a good mix of people for the group.**



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Email

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Phone

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What is your age?

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What is your ethnic origin?

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What is your sex?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say



Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were given at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say



What is your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman/lesbian
- Heterosexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say



Do you have an impairment, health condition or learning difference?



We will be in touch early in the New Year to let you know if you have been successful or not in being selected for this project.





Please complete and return this form to:

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**Please reply by 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**We won't be able to take any applications after**  
**this date**

