

Disability Activism and Advocacy Research

Easy Read: Zine Workshop Information Sheet



We Are The People is a group of disabled people and allies learning about disability issues at Bath Spa University.

We have learned that activism and advocacy are important to disabled people.



Activism:

means trying to create social change.

Advocacy:

means defending or supporting yourself or someone you care about.

We are making a **zine** about disability activism and advocacy.

A zine is a mini magazine.



Zines can be made by one person or a group of people.

For ours, each person will make an artwork that we'll put together into a zine.

There will be four zine sessions.



You can use a fake name in the sessions if you want to.

We can tell you how to do this.

Session one will be online and last for one hour.



In session one we will tell you about the project and what a zine is.

We'll send you the information a week before so you have time to read it



You will also think about what art you might like to make.

Session two will be in person or online. You will decide.

Session two will last for two hours.



In session two we'll make art and talk about our experiences of activism and advocacy.

You can write, draw, paint, collage, or any other type of art you like.

We will give you all the art materials you need.



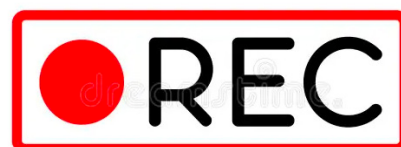
Session three will be online and last for one hour.

In session three we'll talk about what you have learned in the sessions.

Session three will be recorded so that we can remember what you said.

The recording will be sent to a transcriber.

A transcriber writes down what is said in a voice recording.



The transcriber will not know your real name and will not tell anyone what you said.

The recording will be deleted after it has been transcribed.

Then, we'll send your art to a designer who will make them into a zine.



Session four will be online and last for one hour.

In session four we will show you the design.

You will have the option to remove your art or ask for changes to the design.

If you can't come to session four you can email us about the design.



If you don't respond after one week your art will be removed.

The zine will be made online open access. Open access means anyone can see it.

We will also make some print copies which will be shared around Bristol and Bath.



You will receive a £25 voucher for every hour of the study you take part in.

You will also receive a print copy of the zine as a thank you.

You can choose to stop taking part at any time.



We will use your artwork to understand your experiences of activism and advocacy.

You can make an artwork without it being used in the zine if you want to.

We might use it to write reports for the university.

We might use it in events at BSU.



You do not have to consent to all the uses.

Consent means to agree.

You can choose the ones you are happy with.

You can take back your consent until the zine or report has been published.



We'll send our reports to activist groups to help them make their activism more accessible.

Accessible means that something includes disabled people.

You don't have to take part in the zine workshops if you don't want to.

You can leave the online session any time.



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If you have any thoughts or worries about this you can email us at: **wearethepeople@bathspa.ac.uk**.

Write "AA1" in the subject line to help us find your email.

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