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# Research project: imposter syndrome workshop and inclusivity

# Participant Information Sheet

**About this study**

This study is part of my research on the PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL.

I am conducting an enquiry into the inclusivness of the imposter synrome workshop of which I deliver to students. I am interested in students experiences of inclusivity when participating in the workshop.

My research will evaluate the students experience of inclusivity.The methodology will be qualitative: a creative enquiry approach. This will consist of a creative exersise within the workshop asking the students to express their feelings of inclusivity as a participant. They will express their feelings using art. Prior to this I will confduct a mini focus group with the counselling team to find out their ideas on what makes a workshop inclusive. Responses will be analysed thematically and anonymised.

**What does it mean to take part?**

If you take part you are consenting to taking part in a focus group. The focus group may take between 10 – 15 minutes. I will take notes in the focus group and use the data to inform the design of the imposter syndrome workshop with inclusivity in mind.The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis. This will happen before carrying out a creative enquiry with participants of the workshop.

If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point. You will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

**Will my participation be kept confidential?**

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in an interview, it will be anonymous. An example might be: ‘counsellor A said ‘it is important to have wheelchair access for the workshop’.

**What will happen to the results of the research project?**

Analysis from the creative enquiry and focus group - including quotations from you – will contribute to an academic presentsion and blog posts. Your words may also be used in academic reports, papers or conference presentations.These may appear online.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

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