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## **Research to find out what support disabled adult rape victim-survivors need**

### **What you need to know to sign this consent form.**

We are an experienced team of disabled and non-disabled researchers, who are passionate about ending violence against disabled people.

We work for the University of Leeds, Liverpool Hope University, Stay Safe East (a user-led service for disabled victim-survivors) and SignHealth (a user-led service for deaf victim-survivors).



We do not know enough about the support needs of disabled adults who experience rape and/or sexual assault. The only people who can tell us about this are the disabled victim-survivors themselves.

We would like you to take part in an interview or a focus group so that your voice and opinions are heard. Your views will be used to help create better support services for other disabled adult rape victim-survivors in the future. The research team will also write other publications about what people have said, to enable more people to learn about the needs and experiences of people like you.

### **Agreeing to take part in an interview or a focus group**

**Please tick the box to answer these questions about taking part.**

**If you don't understand something, please ask me or someone close to you to explain.**

	Yes 	No 	Does not apply
Do you understand what this project is about?			
Have you been able to ask questions about it?			
Do you understand that you can stop taking part if you change your mind?			
Do you understand that you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to?			
Do you understand that the interview or focus group will be recorded and used as data?			
Do you understand that your name will be kept hidden, but everything that you say will be shared in our report?			
Do you understand that if you make a new disclosure, we may have to tell some professionals?			
Are you happy for us to archive the written interview or focus group and artwork for 7 years after the project ends (for use by the project team only)?			
Additional questions for focus groups only			
Do you understand that everyone in the group will hear what everyone else shares?			
This means everyone will need to agree to keep the discussion private and not repeat anything shared outside of this group. Do you agree?			
Do you want to take part?			

**If yes:**

Please write your name: .....

Please write today's date: .....

Please sign: .....

Researcher's name: .....

Today's date: .....

Researcher's signature: .....

**Thank you!**