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Call for participants: Online Forum Focus Group on Autistic

Adults' Intimate Lives

Our sex-positive study explores autistic people's experiences with intimacy, dating,

relationships, and sex. The study also explores how autistic people in England feel they can

be better supported to enjoy fulfilling intimate lives in a society largely set up for

neurotypicals.

If you identify as autistic or as being on the autism spectrum (you don't need a professional

diagnosis) without a learning disability, are 18 years or older, live in England, and you would

like to contribute to online forum focus group discussion, or you would just like to know more,

please get in touch.

You will be participating in an anonymous online forum style focus group. This forum will be

text-based and asynchronous, meaning participants can log in anonymously and they will

discuss and interact on the forum in their own time and at their own pace over a number of

weeks.

The information you provide will be made anonymous.

You will receive a £15 online shopping voucher for participating.

To participate, find out more about the study, or to offer suggestions contact Marianthi

Kourti who is a researcher at Manchester Metropolitan University:

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Read more about the project at https://autlives.wixsite.com/research

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