

Information sheet, August 2023.

Research project: Marginalisation and the microbe: how to mobilise around antimicrobial resistance without increasing social inequalities.

This research is part of a larger Wellcome Trust funded research programme on mobilisation against antimicrobial resistance which includes studies of changing clinical practice, patient experiences and the evolution of both scientific understanding and policy.

What participation involves

About the research and the researchers

The research is being carried out by Catherine Will and researchers working in the School of Law, Politics and Sociology at the University of Sussex in the UK, funded by an Investigator Award from Wellcome. The research has been reviewed by the Social Sciences and Arts Research Ethics Committee at Sussex. If you have any concerns about the way in which the study has been conducted, you can contact the Chair at c-recss@sussex.ac.uk. The University of Sussex has insurance to cover its legal liabilities in respect of this study.

What this will involve

You might be asked for an interview, or invited to take part in a workshop for sharing and extending our findings. Interviews will typically take place online and will be transcribed using an A.I. programme that will help us hide your identity if you wish. For re-doing interview questions, these were previously approved by the NHS (their reference 270126). Workshops will run either at the University of Sussex, or at another licensed charitable location. If you would like to take part you will need to sign a consent form (dated August 2023), detailing your permission, and including a question on whether or not you are willing to be identified to others beyond the day itself.

How to get involved

If you are interested in taking part in this research, please contact Catherine Will using the details provided. Dr Catherine Will, Reader in the Sociology of Science and Technology, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex. Email: c.will@sussex.ac.uk. **Thank you for reading this information sheet. Please keep a copy for your records.**