

Research Participants Needed

Are you a counsellor or psychotherapist who has hearing loss?

About you:

I would love to hear from you if:

- you are a qualified counsellor or psychotherapist
- you self-identify as hard of hearing or having hearing loss
- you have any degree or type of hearing loss, lifelong or acquired
- you work with clients who do not have hearing loss
- you may or may not use hearing aids

About me:

My name is Alison Mann and this research is being conducted as part of a Master's Degree in Integrative Counselling & Psychotherapy at the Minster Centre in London, accredited by The University of Middlesex. I am conducting this research as part of my dissertation.

About the research:

My research explores the lived experience of therapists who are hard of hearing.

This project seeks to better understand how hearing-loss is experienced within psychotherapy training and clinical practice, and how therapists make sense of this aspect of their professional and personal identity.

Please note: interviews will be conducted in spoken English, not British Sign Language

Participation involves:

Semi-structured interview	Approx 60 minutes long at your convenience
Location	Face to face or online
Confidential	Interview to be recorded, anonymised and held in accordance with BACP ethical guidelines
Access	Please let me know of any access requirements that may assist you in taking part

If you would like to take part or have any questions please contact me:

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Thank you