



We Are The People- Community Grants 2025

Guidance for applicants- Disability and Sexual Expression research

We are looking for research projects that are meaningful for disabled people interested in exploring their sexual expression. Formal research experience is not required, as support from We Are the People team will be provided throughout. We are open to suggestions about what these topics should involve, but projects could be about:

- How can we encourage discussions around disability and sexual expression sensitively and without judgement?
- Disabled people's lived experience of sexual education
- What accessible and equitable sex looks like for disabled people
- Disabled people's experiences of dating and relationships
- Exploring emotions associated with sexual expression, such as empowerment, embarrassment or fear
- Ethics of researching sexual expression with disabled people