



# SUCCEED study recruitment: Can you help us?

## What is the study?

The [SUCCEED Study](#) is preparing for the **possibility that self-sampling may become an option in cervical screening** (otherwise known as a smear). The aim of the study is to recommend how to make a decision aid so that **people could make the right decision for themselves** between having a clinician carry out their cervical screening (as is done now) or doing a self-sample (likely a vaginal swab which does not need to reach the cervix, that someone can do themselves at home). We want any recommendations to be as **inclusive** as possible, so that it could support people from a variety of experiences, faiths and communities from groups who are often under-represented in research.

## Who do you want to speak to?

We have interviewed individuals who are eligible for screening and now need to interview stakeholders. **Stakeholders** wouldn't speak to their personal cervical screening experiences but reflect on their work and would include:

- Those involved in cervical screening, such as **nurses** who take the sample.
- **Community or faith leaders** who could speak to their experiences of **supporting people** with cervical screening and / or sexual health.
- **Third sector organisations** who can speak about experiences of **supporting people** with various experiences or identities, such as those who have experienced sexual violence, with sexual health and / or cervical screening.

If you feel you (or someone you know, please do pass this along) may have experiences that mean you could be a stakeholder in the SUCCEED study, **please do get in touch**.

## What would you want me to do?

We would arrange a time that works for you to have an interview **online**, over Zoom. They take up to an hour but we can work to what you have available. The interview would be a guided **conversation** focussed on your experiences related to the study. Unfortunately we can not pay for your time in this study but we really **appreciate any time you give** and are keen to include many perspectives.



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**Please feel free to get in touch if you are interested, with no pressure to take part.**

**Thank you, Elly**