

# Autistica/Turing Citizen Science Platform

This form is used to collect anonymous feedback on the Autistica/Turing Citizen Science Platform. The Citizen Science Platform will be an online tool to collect data from people, particularly autistic people, their relatives, carers, and allies, on sensory processing and navigating environments.

We want to gather many autistic people's stories together. Our goal is to 1) share them with people who have similar experiences, 2) educate neurotypical people on how they can better support autistic people, and 3) advise people on how they can design and adapt spaces to improve autistic people's lives.

Your feedback will be used to design the platform that we create, as well as to design a framework for how to conduct research in a participatory way, which will be used to manage the project.

For more information on taking part, please read our Participant Information Sheet. For more information on what will happen to your data, please read our Data Management Document. You can also find more information at the project's GitHub Repository.

There are three questions:

1. What information would you like us to know about your needs, priorities, desires and concerns for the citizen science platform?
2. Do you have a personal connection to autism?
3. Can we use the information you have provided to inform how we design and build the platform?

All information we collect for this project should be considered publicly available.

The research team, lead by Dr Kirstie Whitaker, will read all the answers before they are uploaded to our github repository.

If there are identifying features she will redact names and locations to better anonymise the text but full anonymity can not be guaranteed. Please DO NOT UPLOAD SENSITIVE INFORMATION YOU DO NOT WANT TO MAKE PUBLIC to this form.

The questions will appear after you have acknowledged the statement below.

**\*Required**

1. **I understand that the information I provide in this form will be made publicly available. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

2. **Q1: What information would you like us to know about your needs, priorities, desires and concerns for the citizen science platform?**

Your answer can be short or long. There is no minimum length of the response. The maximum length of the response is 2000 characters (approx 300 words). The box below will expand as you type. The form will not save your response so we recommend that you draft long answers separately and then copy and paste them into the box provided.

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3. **Q2: Do you have a personal connection to autism?**

You may select multiple options.

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ I am autistic
- ☐ I am a parent/ guardian of someone autistic
- ☐ Someone in my family is autistic
- ☐ I know someone who is autistic
- ☐ I have another personal connection to autism
- ☐ I have no personal connection to autism
- ☐ Prefer not to say

4. **Q3: Can we use the information above to inform how we design and build the platform?**

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The information will be reviewed to check that there are no personal details and then made publicly available at our GitHub repository.

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

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