
Plan Overview

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Project abstract:

This research project's

aim is to design, implement, pilot, and evaluate a method for compassionate training to equip young adults with tools to create a supportive peer culture for bereaved peers in an educational environment

. The focus of this impact project is to offer accessible compassionate training through the medium of forum theatre.

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Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

Collected data will include type of environment, age, gender, socio-economic background, and personal experience with bereavement. All data collected will be anonymized. This project will follow an ethical protocol in the collection of data, and data management will be compliant with GDPR. As this research works with and impacts vulnerable groups (young people and/or elderly) and handles a sensitive topic (bereavement), there are ethical considerations for this project.

How will the data be collected or created?

We anticipate collecting data through surveys, interviews, focus groups and digital user feedback that offers insight into the support culture concerning isolated and community bereavement.

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

Data will be captured through voice (interviews and focus groups) and written reflection (surveys/questionnaires) in the sessions. The information will then be anonymised and put into an Excel spreadsheet and saved in a secure online platform for future reference.

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

Risks will be mitigated with the following conditions: a) representative from St Luke's Hospice will be available throughout events; b) trained Compassionate Champions will be present throughout all school sessions; c) no person will be alone with a young person unless they have a DBS check completed; d) the research team have expertise in sensitive research with young people and elderly; e) guardians will be asked for approval and; f) participants have the right to withdraw.

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

No copyright or IPR issues have been identified.

Storage and Backup

How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

Data will be backed up via the University's OneDrive account.

How will you manage access and security?

Sensitive information (participants' names and school names) will be removed when entered into the Excel spreadsheet. Only those persons who directly work on the research will have access to the OneDrive file.

Selection and Preservation

Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

Questions around retention (how well do the students understand and implement the content now compared to in 1 years' time) have long-term value. Therefore, that data will be kept secure in OneDrive

What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

We will use the University OneDrive account. St Luke's will also use their own IT account for safeguarding long-term preservation.

Data Sharing

How will you share the data?

Collated data will be published in a discipline-specific journal. The raw data will not be made available outside the research team.

Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

Consent agreements from pupils and their parents/guardians will be obtained in advance to reduce restrictions on data sharing

Responsibilities and Resources

Who will be responsible for data management?

The PI (Alex Cahill) will be responsible for the data management.

What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

No additional resources required.