

Mental Health and Public Transport

I am looking to talk to people who find public transport difficult to access as a result of their mental health difficulties. The aims of the project are:

- to identify the barriers to accessing public transport for people with mental health difficulties,
- to identify the strategies people have developed, and
- to come up with recommendations for policy and practice directed at transport providers, local authorities, mental health, and disability charities (amongst others).

We are particularly looking to talk to people from racialised and marginalised communities, and people living in rural areas. I will be carrying out interviews and discussion groups, for which participants will receive a small payment. The project is funded by the charity Motability and managed by the Mental Health Foundation. I am a survivor researcher and have an advisory group for the project consisting of service users, survivors, and survivor researchers.

If this topic means something to you, please fill in the short questionnaire below, which will enable us to make contact and see if you are eligible for the research. If you have any questions, please contact me, Alison Faulkner, at alison.faulkner2@btinternet.com

The survey link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LZMQNY7> and we need responses by the end of September.

