

Make a difference

Help create short films to encourage partners to test for STIs



1. Why do we need your help?

- **Over 400,000** people a year get a **sexually transmitted infection (STI)** in the UK
- **Partners of people with an STI** should get tested and treated to **reduce** the risk of **health complications** and **stop STIs spreading**
- **Some partners** may need encouragement to test - short films could help



2. Who do we need?

- People who identify as **18-30 years old and/or LGBTQ+**
- People with **experience/interest in sexual healthcare**
- People with **experience/interest in creating short films**



3. What is in it for you?

- Help create short films to encourage partners to test for STIs
- **£25 per hour** (plus **expenses** e.g., internet, phone calls, parent/carer costs)
- Gain insight to the research process and experience of collaboration

4. What is involved?

- **Join 5x 2-hour meetings between Mar and Oct 2024**
 - **Wed 20th Mar (12-2pm)**
 - **Wed 24th Apr (12-2pm)**
- **- Future meeting dates to be confirmed**
- Take part anonymously online (Zoom/Microsoft Teams)

5. What will you do?

- Decide how best to **work as a group** to create the films and **feed back** on our ways of working
- **Learn** how testing and treatment for STIs works
- Draw on research findings and your views to help **develop ideas for short films** to encourage partners to test for STIs
- Contribute to **storyline(s), scripting, and editing**

6. Who are we?

- A research team based in Glasgow and London



Interested or want to find out more?



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We aim to include a diverse range of people so it is possible that you might not be selected to take part in this opportunity