



Missing Voices of Disabled People in Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Communities



Our research team is made up of disabled people, members of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) community and academics.

We wish to:

- ➔ find out if voices of disabled people who live in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities are being heard
- ➔ explore whether these voices could be heard in key policy forums and have a presence in disabled people's organisations
- ➔ identify barriers in accessing health and social care services



'...the voices of older Gypsies and Travellers are very rarely heard - and 'they become an invisible population within a marginalised community' (EHRC Research Report 12, 2009).

Some views of healthcare from people in the GRT community:

'... I've done two or three hundred miles to keep a doctor because he's been reliable and he likes you and you like him.'

'Prejudice has a big impact on your physical health because you withdraw from society. So you won't go to the doctors and then you withdraw...'

Please feel free to talk to us!

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You can use the back of this leaflet to leave any comments or share your experiences.



My experiences and/or thoughts about disability are:

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