



# Welfare Conditionality

SANCTIONS, SUPPORT AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

Invitation to participate:

## Focus group on welfare conditionality and lone parents

Friday 11 December  
2:00-3:30pm

ICOSS Building, Portobello Street, University of Sheffield

### About our research

Our national project is independent, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and involves researchers from six universities. The research looks at welfare sanctions and support for service users (including jobseekers, disabled people, homeless people, ex-offenders) and how these may change behaviour.

We want to gain a range of perspectives on welfare conditionality. We have already carried out 44 interviews with policy makers and 480 interviews with service users in 10 cities across England and Scotland. We plan follow up interviews with service users over the next two years. In addition we are facilitating 24 focus groups with frontline practitioners and advisors.

**We want your views on welfare conditionality and lone parents.**

### What you can do to help

The focus group will discuss issues around sanctions and support for lone parents. There are no right or wrong answers so please join us and share your views.

### Refreshments and cake provided

To book a place or for more info please contact Jenny McNeill, University of Sheffield on 0114 222 8356 or [j.m.mcneill@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.mcneill@sheffield.ac.uk)

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