

## Reanimating data: experiments with people, places and archives

The Reanimating Data project is a collaboration between academics, archivists and activists interested in young women's sexual health and empowerment.

We are revisiting a set of interviews collected as part of a social research study conducted in Manchester in 1988-90 called **The Women, Risk & AIDS Project (WRAP)**.

Our aim is to archive, share and reanimate this material as way of exploring change and continuities in young women's lives over a 30 year period. The project is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and involves the Universities of Sussex and Edinburgh and the community archive Feminist Webs. We want to build a community around the archive in order to ask new questions about sexual health, sexual politics and social change.

We have funding to run a series of creative workshops and projects in Manchester in 2019 and are looking for collaborators and participants. In particular we are looking for:

- Groups of young women who may be interested in taking part in creative workshops where we explore the interview data from the 1980s together. We are interested in capturing young women's responses to the research materials, their thoughts on what has and has not changed as well as their views and experiences on what is happening for girls in Manchester today.
- Groups of women aged 45+ who are the age that our original participants would be today who may be interested in taking part in group discussions and/or creative workshops using the stories from young women in the 1980s. We would be interested in women's experiences and views on what has and has not changed for girls and women in Manchester.
- Youth workers, educators, sexual health workers, artists and activists interested in young women's sexual health and empowerment who are interested in collaborating with us. This could involve participating in workshops, leading workshops, putting together exhibitions or performances, looking at the interview data from the 1980s with us and sharing thoughts and experiences about living / working in Manchester.

If you are interested in taking part in the project or would like more information please contact Ester on [e.m.mcgeeney@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:e.m.mcgeeney@sussex.ac.uk) or 07793 766 005.