CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The University Of Sheffield.

Hello, I'm Lauren, I am a Trainee Clinical Psychologist and looking for participants for a research study exploring **suicidality in autistic females with a diagnosis of anorexia nervosa.** This research will form part of my thesis.

We know having anorexia or being autistic are both associated with a significantly increased risk of experiencing suicidality (including thoughts, plans and attempts of suicide, and of dying by suicide).

We really need more research to understand this, particularly in autistic females with anorexia.

WHAT DOES PARTICIPATING INVOLVE ?

Completing four **online surveys** (about yourself, your autistic traits and eating disorder symptoms)

And participating in a **one-to-one online interview** (with your camera on) about your previous suicidality and the factors which affected this for you

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

You are eligible to participate if you meet **all** of the below criteria - You:

- Were assigned female at birth
- Have a formal autism diagnosis
- Have received a formal diagnosis of anorexia
- Are 18 years old or older
- Currently live in the United Kingdom
- Have attempted suicide before, but **not** within the last six months
- Do **not** have current suicidal plans or intent
- Do **not** have a diagnosis of a learning or intellectual disability
- Have access to the internet
- Are fluent in English

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Please email me (Lauren Joiner, Trainee Clinical Psychologist) to register your interest in participating (mention *Autism Anorexia and Suicidality study* and say you meet the eligibility criteria and would like to take part) , to ask any questions, or for further information: ljoiner1@sheffield.ac.uk