



# Information Sheet

## What we do

This research is happening in communities across England and Wales during 2016 and 2018. It is a project by scholars based in Germany who are funded by a government research council. We have previously worked on issues around how people experience unemployment or underemployment and how people find meaning even when confronted with difficult issues or experiences. We have come together to work on a project which focuses on how people experience and cope with welfare provision. We worked already in several communities across England, Wales and Ireland. Over the almost two years of the research, we spoke to people from a variety of backgrounds and ages, with different life experiences, in the places where they live. Now, we want to complete our sample with more fruitful information. We hope that you will be able to help us with our work—we want to listen to what you have to say!

We are looking for people who are interested in being interviewed. We will be running group interviews in each research site, as well as some individual interviews. Each group interview will last about two hours, individual interviews will last approximately 1,5 hours. If you decide to participate in either of these interviews, we will ask you to read and sign a consent form. We will also reimburse you for your time by giving you a gift voucher. You are welcome to ask for information about the research at any stage and we will try to keep everyone informed as we go along.

## Who we are



**Dr. Kornelia Sammet**

Kornelia is the principle researcher on this project. Her work has focused mainly on how people experience unemployment and underemployment. She oversees the project and leads research in Ireland.



**Franz Erhard**

Franz is research assistant on this project, and is currently working towards his doctorate at the University of Leipzig. Along with Johanna, he conducted most of the interviews in England.



**Johanna Häring**

Johanna is student assistant on this project and has just finished her Masters degree at the University of Leipzig. This project allows Johanna to gain some valuable work experience and contributes towards her own research.

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