

A “deep dive” into the lived experience of obesity of minoritised groups

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Project summary

This internship is part of a wider research project which takes a qualitative “deep dive” into the lived experience of obesity, exploring individuals’ journey and experiences of weight management, and the day-to-day realities of living with obesity. Such work is important given the common narrative that obesity is simply caused by a lack of willpower, which does not reflect the complex, chronic and relapsing disease described in literature. In particular, there is a significant lack of voice from minority groups – such as gender and ethnic minority groups. This project brings together case studies and stories of the lived experience of obesity in minority groups to illustrate the diverse experiences of those living with obesity and capture the experience of minority groups that are often missing in research and practice. The intern will gain experience working across the project, including participant recruitment, data collection using qualitative methodology (interviews, photo elicitation), data analysis, and dissemination. The internship will specifically support delivery of a key non-academic output for the project – visual case studies representing the lived experience of each participant. The intern will work with the project team to analyse and summarise the data and produce the visual case studies.

Specific skills and experience required for this project

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Essential experience: Graphic design

Desired experience: Qualitative data analysis (e.g., thematic or framework analyses)

Project location

City Campus

Home working may be available

Project delivery

This project can be delivered on a full-time or part-time basis