Information for participants

Hi!

We are Emma and Sunniva, dancers and researchers who are exploring people from Lewisham Borough’s relationship to dance! Our project is called ***Back on the map***, it involves doing research in the Lewisham borough and creating art events that take place locally.

We want to speak to local people about dance to understand the importance of dance in the borough, how and where people have danced over the years, and how people would like to continue to dance and learn about dancing in the future.

If you speak to us as ***PUBLIC PARTICIPANT***:

1. **In person,** We will record your answers and they will become part of our research data. This means that your voice/ the words and stories you share with us could be used as research data
2. **Online,** We will use your written responses as part of our research and the words and stories you write will become part of our research data.

**Your first name will be used when we look at/ present your ideas, other than that your information will NOT be made public.**

**If you do not feel comfortable with this then you do not need to submit your name, and your story will be put on display anonymously.**

The research data will be used to create displays which will be shared with local people as part of a festival (taking place next year) which you can come to!

The festival will show the stories of local people and put their ideas and stories on display.

The festival will also celebrate dance of the African diaspora (this dance that comes from cultures that originate in Africa) and how it links to our local stories/ dance experiences.

This is a great way to share your thoughts and ideas with other local people and to contribute to creating a really amazing artistic experience. We would love your help!

The festival and this research hope to use the things we find out from people to better understand how people in Lewisham borough enjoy learning about dance/ dancing.

**In person participants**

If you are interested in being involved you will now be given a paper consent form to read and sign

**Online participants**
If you are interested in being involved, then go back to the **participant info page** and click on the link to our questionnaire!

(After clicking the questionnaire link you will be directed to sign a mandatory consent form before completing the questionnaire, and prof copy of the questionnaire can be found below.)

**Consent form**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Email:**

**I agree for the researcher to have the above contact details and to contact me with information about the research and festival**

**YES/NO**

**I agree for an audio recording of my voice to be used as part of *Back on the map’s* research data/ festival content.**

**YES/NO**

**I agree for my answers to be used as part of this research data.**

**YES/NO**

**I understand that only my first name and age will be displayed with my information and all of my other information will remain anonymous.**

**YES/NO**

**IF NO: I wish to submit data completely anonymously YES/NO**

**I understand that once I contribute responses, the researchers will be unable to remove my data from the research as my data will be unable to be traced back to me.**

**YES/NO**