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Information about focus groups



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What is a focus group



This information tells you about **focus groups**.



A **focus group** is a meeting where people

- Answer questions
- Share their ideas.



We do focus groups to find out more about something.



In most of our focus groups **4** people take part.

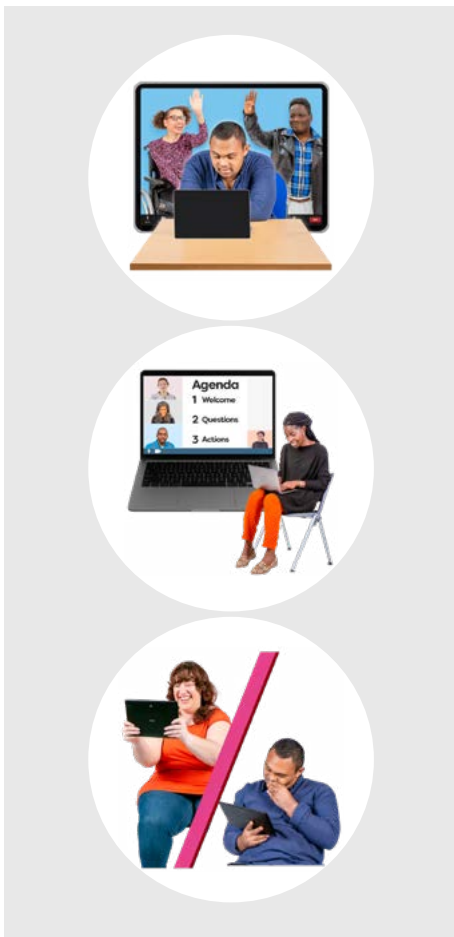
What happens in a focus group



Someone from the university will run the focus group.



This person is called a **researcher**.



The researcher will

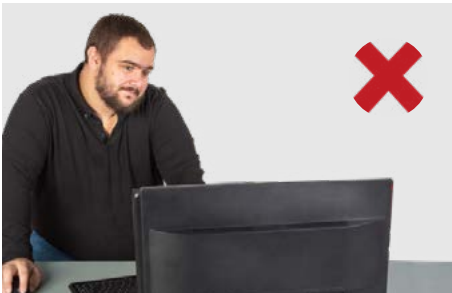
- Welcome everyone
- Give people information about the focus group
- Ask the group questions.



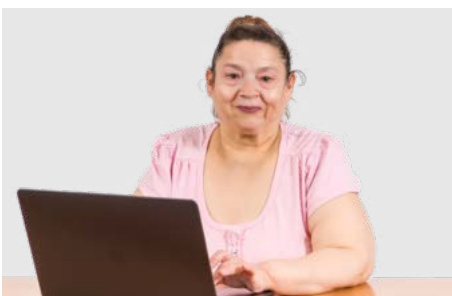
If you want to say something you can raise your hand.



If someone is talking you should wait for them to finish before you can talk.



It is ok if someone says something that you do not agree with.

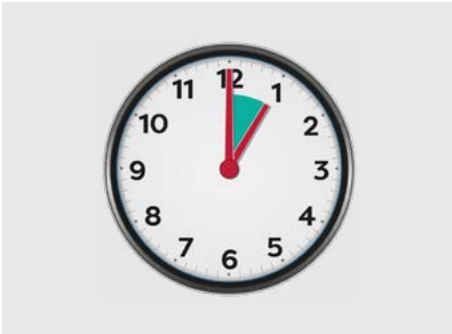


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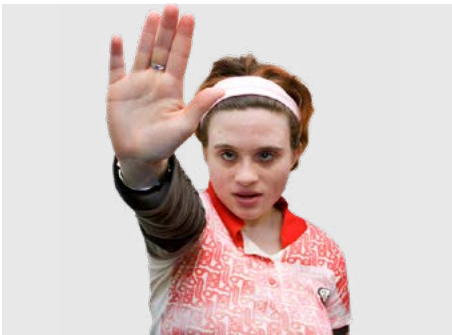


You can share your ideas too.

How long are the focus groups



The focus groups go for **1** hour.



You can stop at any time by saying
I want to stop.

How do people join the focus groups



The focus groups are on **Zoom** or **Teams**.



You will need a computer or laptop with internet to join the meeting.



You can ask someone you trust to support you to join the meeting online.

We will record the focus groups



We will **record** the focus group.



Record means we save a video of the focus group so we can watch it again later.



This helps us remember what people talked about.



To be part of the focus group you have to sign a form to say you are ok with this.

The form is called a **consent form**.

What happens after the focus group



When the focus group ends we will stop recording.



We will use the recording to write down what people said in the group.



What we write down will not have your name in it.



That means no one will know who said what in the group.



We will keep what we wrote down in a safe place.

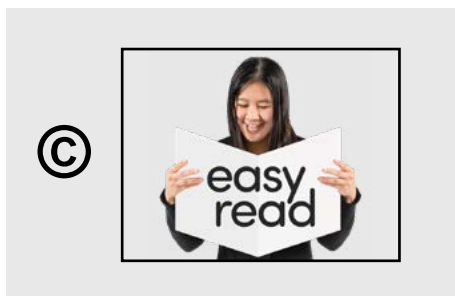


We will delete the record after we wrote everything down.

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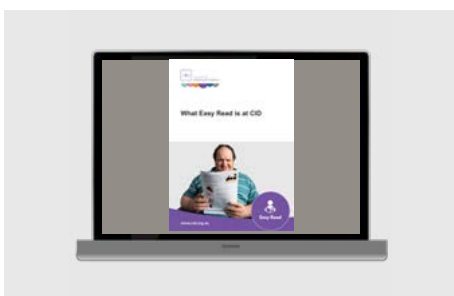
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