

JOIN AN ART PROJECT BY SHARING YOUR VIEWS ON BODY, TISSUE & DATA DONATION

Commissioned by One Cell at a Time,
bringing together communities, patients
and researchers to explore the potential of
the Human Cell Atlas research initiative

Throughout our lives, our bodies hold a hidden landscape of knowledge. In every breath, every heartbeat we produce a picture that can help scientists uncover the mysteries of humanity. After death our bodies hold a lifetime's experience that can become a collective gift of information to the next generation.

These post kits are part of an artistic work called Donate my Body, Bequeath my Data. Your participation will help the artistic team to create a new public digital artwork in Newcastle. The kit contains two activities that aim to help you explore your personal relationship to body, tissue and data donation after death.



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE POST KIT!

SIGN UP:

sign up by April 12th to take part : <https://forms.gle/kk14161XPNdwxYg6>

Why have I been invited to take part?

We are looking for participants to take part in order to explore experiences, attitudes and perceptions of body, tissue and data donation.

How much time will this take?

- The activities will take around one to two hours to complete but can be worked on across a longer period of time in smaller sections.
- There will also be an online workshop which will take place around two weeks after you have received your post pack for one hour.

What will I get out of taking part?

- You will be able to learn more about body, tissue and data donation and reflect on what that means for you and your family
- You will be able to have an impact on research that explores public attitudes to body, tissue and data donation.
- Your responses will directly influence the development of a new public art work that will tour across the UK this autumn.

What happens to my data?

Your personal data will be stored securely on the Northumbria University server and will never be shared with anyone outside

the core project team. It will be deleted when the project is completed. Any data that you share with the project team about your responses to the post kits will only be used if you have signed a consent form stating this is your wish.

COVID-19 precautions

The kits will be constructed and put into envelopes at least 24 hours before posting.

Who are the artists?

Donate my Body, Bequeath my Data has been created by Dr Stacey Pitsillides, a design researcher at Northumbria University (portfolio: digitaldeath.eu) & Dr Holly Standing, a medical sociologist.

Who has funded this?

This work is supported by the Wellcome Trust - grant reference: 218597/Z/19/Z

Other art/ science commissions

There are four other commissions in the One Cell At A Time project, more information about them can be found here: <http://onecellatatime.org/>

Any questions

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