

# Stages of Inclusive Research

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## Contextualising Research

- Think critically about the meaning and purpose of research.
- Consider your epistemological framework and some possible alternatives.
- Recognise how sociopolitical history has shaped your research.
- Examine how your personal experience and circumstances affect your work.

## Forming a Research Question

- Recognise how your values and motivations influence your research.
- Examine the diversity of your literature and seek to expand this.
- Understand meaningful collaboration and build this in from the start.

## Designing a Research Project

- Identify different potential biases and where they might occur.
- Consider who or what your data aims to represent and what might be missing.
- Construct research partnerships based on equity that share power.
- Think about how to ensure your research is as accessible as possible.
- Ensure your budget contains everything you need to make your research inclusive.
- Engage with open research practices like pre-registration and registered reports.

## Collecting Data

- Consider all the people involved in your data collection and how they can be best supported.
- Reflect on how your circumstances and experiences may influence data collection.

## Analysing and Interpreting Data

- Be honest and accountable in your analysis decisions and how you interpret results.
- Use and promote open-source software and code.

## Communicating Results

- Be transparent when communicating to ensure clarity, accessibility and honesty.
- Use a variety of communication methods and styles to ensure your research is accessible to all.
- Consider how different visualisation methods can perpetuate harmful stereotypes.