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The Embodied Everyday: Ethical approaches to including lived experience in policymaking

Read our new report on ethical approaches to including lived experience in policymaking. Engaging with the lived experiences of people at the sharp end of inequalities has become a popular method for improving the analysis and development of policy. However, including lived experience in policy development does not automatically mean it is equitable.

The Embodied Everyday is based on co-produced research, with participants providing insight through creative outputs and being involved in the design and analysis of the research. In this report, Dr Wren Radford outlines several steps policymakers can take to embed ethical approaches to including lived experience in policymaking.

[Read the report](#)



GM Policy Fellows networking event

Earlier this month, we hosted a lively networking event to bring together this year's GM Policy Fellows and colleagues from across The University of Manchester.

Now in its third year, the GM Policy Fellowship Scheme continues to strengthen the relationships between researchers and policymakers in Greater Manchester and the North-West.

This year's cohort includes ten fellows from six government departments, two local authorities, and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

With a welcome address from Professor Colette Fagan, Vice-President for Research, the event provided the opportunity for attendees to exchange ideas, share expertise, and start conversations that we hope will lead to productive and lasting collaborations.

[Find out more about the scheme](#)





Upcoming seminar | Crafting connection: building community cohesion through culture and heritage

Greater Manchester has a rich and diverse heritage that is creative, industrial and political. It is also a place with deep-seated regional inequalities, both compared to the rest of the country and within the city region itself.

Researchers at The University of Manchester have been collaborating with diverse communities in Rochdale on a place-based participatory project to explore its history and current notions of cohesion and connectedness.

Join Ruth Flanagan and Professor John McAuliffe from the University and Rebecca Swarray from GMCA to discuss the findings from this research and the ways local and regional government can use culture, heritage and creativity to share power, skills and knowledge.

 **The University of Manchester**  **Tuesday, 30 June, 1pm-2:30pm**



Register via policy@manchester.ac.uk

An aerial photograph of a city skyline during sunset. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and pink, with scattered clouds. The city features a variety of buildings, including modern glass skyscrapers and older brick structures. Several construction cranes are visible in the mid-ground. In the foreground, there are residential or commercial buildings with flat roofs. A white banner with a yellow diagonal stripe on the right side is overlaid on the lower portion of the image, containing purple text with underlines.

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