

# Participant Information and Terms and Conditions of Participation

**Project Name:** Therapists & Coaches Experiences of working with Neurodivergent Individuals

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## 1. Purpose of the Research

This survey is part of a research project exploring the professional experiences of therapists and coaches who work with neurodivergent clients. The aim is to better understand approaches, challenges, and insights within professional practice.

## 2. Voluntary Participation

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to answer any question and may stop completing the survey at any time before submitting your responses.

## 3. Anonymity and Client Confidentiality

Participants must **not include any information that could identify themselves, their clients, colleagues, organisations, or workplaces.**

This includes (but is not limited to):

- Names of clients or individuals
- Exact locations or workplaces
- Specific personal circumstances that could reveal identity

If referring to client experiences, please ensure descriptions remain **general, anonymised, and consistent with your professional ethical obligations.**

## 4. Data Controller

The data controller for this research is: **[Charlie Mitchell / Creating Space For You CIC]**

Contact email: **[charlie@untangleroots.org]**

If you have questions about this research or how your data is used, you may contact the data controller using the details above.

## 5. Legal Basis for Processing Data

Under the \*\*UK General Data Protection Regulation, the legal basis for processing data in this survey is **consent**. By choosing to participate and submitting the survey, you are giving consent for your anonymised responses to be used for research purposes.

## 6. What Data Will Be Collected

The survey may collect:

- Professional perspectives and experiences
- General information about professional roles or practice
- Opinions or reflections related to working with neurodivergent clients

No identifying personal data is intentionally collected.

## 7. How Your Data Will Be Used

Survey responses will be used for research analysis and may contribute to:

- Research reports
- Academic or professional publications
- Presentations or educational materials

All information will be **reported in aggregated or anonymised form**, and individual participants will not be identifiable.

## 8. Data Storage and Security

Responses will be stored securely and accessed only by the researcher(s) responsible for this project. Appropriate measures will be taken to protect the data from unauthorised access.

## 9. Data Retention

Data will be retained only for as long as necessary to complete the research project and any resulting publications. After this period, the data will be securely deleted or fully anonymised.

## 10. Your Data Protection Rights

Under the \*\*UK General Data Protection Regulation, you have rights that may include:

- The right to access your data
- The right to request correction of inaccurate data
- The right to request deletion of your data where applicable
- The right to withdraw consent before submitting your responses

Because responses are collected anonymously, it may not be possible to identify or remove individual submissions after they have been submitted.

## 11. Consent

By proceeding with this survey, you confirm that:

- You have read and understood the information provided above.
- You understand that participation is voluntary.
- You agree not to include identifiable information about clients or others.
- You consent to your anonymised responses being used for research purposes.

## 12. Limitation of responsibility

The creator of this questionnaire cannot be held legally or financially responsible for:

- Any emotional distress or discomfort caused by taking part,
- Any outcomes or actions you take after completing the questionnaire,
- Any misunderstanding of the content or purpose.

You take part entirely **at your own discretion and risk**.

## 13. Consent

I've read and understood the information above. I'm taking part because I choose to, and I know I can stop or skip questions at any time. I understand that I'm responsible for my own wellbeing while completing this questionnaire. I agree to take part.