

Desire and Denial: Why do people with eating disorders delay seeking treatment

Description:

We are seeking volunteers to participate in the following study exploring the cultural contexts of women, food and disordered eating. The project aims to identify a group of people who have not engaged with clinical services. Our research seeks to understand what factors influence people's decisions not to seek conventional help for eating disordered behaviour, with the aim of increasing the potential for early intervention.

What does the research involve?

We are seeking women who are 16 years and over, and have not seen a health professional for disordered eating, have not been given an eating disorder diagnosis, or delayed seeking treatment.

In the first phase of the project you will be asked to complete three questionnaires about eating, exercise and how you feel about your body. Then we'd like to interview in a semi-structured way, to understand your daily experiences about living with an ED.

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