Anti-Depressants; have your voice heard!

The Seroxat User Group have received thousands of testimonies from people who have experienced negative effects when taking and trying to withdraw from Anti-Depressants such as Seroxat. Unfortunately these personal testimonies are not always taken into consideration in drug safety assessment, unless they are flagged up in adverse side effect reporting schemes. We want to build on patient testimonies and use them proactively to help inform support groups for people who have had negative experiences of medication.

If you are currently taking, are trying to withdraw from or have taken anti-depressant medication in the past, you are invited to take part in a current piece of research, being conducted by a Manchester Metropolitan University Masters student in association with the Seroxat group. Contribution to this research can be as easy as sending an e-mail response or taking part in a short interview.

Research Aims

- Record people's experiences of anti-depressants
- Look at commonalities in drug experiences and in the coping techniques people use when experiencing side effects when taking or stopping medication
- To investigate whether patient's interests are being served in relation to the receipt of thorough information about potential drug side effects on prescription
- To utilise the information that participants give to inform the formation of support groups. Support groups will act as supportive networks where people can share experiences, look into alternative coping mechanisms and support either other if they experiencing negative medication side effects

WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

Your contirbution will help others

Please contact me for more information, and a participant information pack. I am happy to do call backs if required: Tel: 07825292975

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