

Through the lens of Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD/Dyspraxia): experiences of a late diagnosis

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The study

AIMS: to investigate the impact of late diagnosis for individuals with DCD/Dyspraxia.

BACKGROUND: Developed following consultation Dyspraxia Foundation. Individuals with DCD highlighted the impact of receiving a diagnosis later in life

RESEARCH QUESTION: How does self-identity change following a late DCD diagnosis; what impact does this have on one's perception of the past, present, and future?

METHODS: The study will consist of 15 semi structure interviews with individuals who received a diagnosis of DCD aged 30years or later.

ANALYSIS: Thematic analysis will highlight common themes associated with emotions, self-identity and perceptions of individuals who received a late diagnosis of DCD.

Current status: Registered report submitted, awaiting feedback on our study protocol ahead of data collection, this will help to eliminate bias in our study.



Open Research Practice

- The manuscript and study material (including protocol, questionnaires & interview schedule) will be available on the Open Science Framework.
- We have included our stage 1 manuscript for registered report and stage 2, following review's feedback.

Lived experience of open research

The experience of submitting a qualitative study as a registered report is extremely valuable. We have received excellent feedback from experts in the field and are confident this will enhance the quality of the article for publication. We hope that through sharing our study, this will support further research in this area.

Feedback requested

We request feedback on the efficacy of our research questions and how open research may be used to support professionals working with similar populations, particularly those with similar neurodevelopmental disorders.

