

RESOURCES ABOUT POSITIONALITY

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 - *“We argue that systemic inequality exists within psychological research and that systemic changes are needed to ensure that psychological research benefits from diversity in editing, writing, and participation.”*
- University of Michigan’s Center for Disability Health and Wellness Statement (n.d.): <https://disabilityhealth.medicine.umich.edu/positionality-statements-brief#:~:text=We%20value%20the%20experiences%20of,the%20identity%20of%20the%20participants.>
 - *“We value the experiences of individuals of every age, national origin, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability status, and other identities. Positionality statements make transparent how the identities of the authors relate to the research topic and to the identity of the participants. Scholars are not mandated to disclose any aspect of their identities, only encouraged. They may choose to disclose one or more of their identities, in as much or as little detail as possible.”*
- YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpcIVzGYhVs>
- Equality Institute (2023). Why positioning identity matters in decolonising research and knowledge production - how to write a positionality statement: <https://www.equalityinstitute.org/blog/how-to-write-a-positionality-statement.>
 - *“In academia and research, writing a positionality statement is just one simple way to integrate a decolonising approach to one’s work.”*
- Inside Higher Ed (2024). The Purpose and Value of Positionality Statements: <https://www.insidehighered.com/opinion/career-advice/2024/03/22/five-reasons-include-positionality-statements-your-writing-opinion.>
 - *“It increases transparency, equity, ethics, validity, and accessibility...it asks researchers to think about their insider status which can improve the research.”*