

Stacey Heath

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I am a post-doctoral research associate in environmental science at the University of Exeter. My research interests are, broadly, centred around group processes, social influence, social identity, communication, and behaviour change (in particular relation to community change, well-being and loneliness). More specifically, my PhD examined the role of identity in empowering communities to take ownership over change; and the socio-psychological factors involved in facilitating this change to help create sustainable, healthy communities post regeneration. More currently, my research looks to better understand and evaluate the impact of flood adaptation strategies on community health and well-being. To progress this line of research, I am interested in better understanding the effects of 'losing/ changing' group-based identities on health, well-being, and loneliness following community change (such as community-based flood adaptation strategies; i.e., migration, hard engineering, or living with risk). I have also taught on a range of social psychology courses as well as statistical courses, was module convenor for the MSc applied organizational course in 2019, and currently looking to start teaching in the environmental sciences looking at migration, sustainability and climate change. I have also been awarded Associate Fellowship for the Higher Education Academy for teaching. My current position is due to end in December 2021, so I am beginning to look for appropriate career progressions.

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