

CIRCY Newsletter - Autumn 2025



Welcome

A warm welcome back to everyone at the start of this new academic year. And a particularly warm welcome if this is your first CIRCY newsletter! In this Autumn newsletter, we have a number of exciting events to share with you, and also some news on our plans for the year.

If you would like to get in touch with the CIRCY team with any queries or to suggest events, then please contact us via CIRCYadmin@sussex.ac.uk

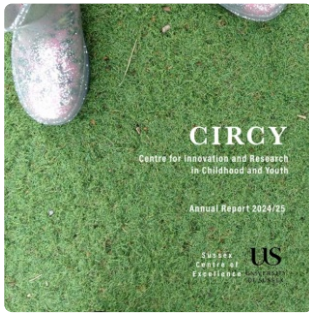
We look forward to seeing you at over the coming year!

Dr Liam Berriman (Director), Dr Perpetua Kirby (Deputy Director), Dr Simon Flacks (Deputy Director),
Kirsty Fraser (CIRCY research assistant)

Publication of CIRCY annual report 2024/25

Our CIRCY annual report is now ready to download and read. A huge thank you to all members who helped to contribute to these year's report: [https://www.sussex.ac.uk/esw/circy/documents/circy-annual-report-](https://www.sussex.ac.uk/esw/circy/documents/circy-annual-report-2024-25.pdf)

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CIRCY members meeting - (remember remember!) 5th November

Are you interested in finding out how philanthropic funding might support your childhood and youth research?

Our first members meeting of this term will take place on 5th November from 1pm-2:30pm in Jubilee G35 or via Teams. The first part of the meeting will focus on funding opportunities, including a Q&A with members of the Major Gifts team at Sussex. This will be followed by our usual focus on CIRCY member research ideas, with Liam Berriman presenting.

Biscuits will be provided, but please bring your own tea/coffee.

CIRCY & CSWIR Joint Seminar - 11th November

We will be co-hosting a seminar with CSWIR (Centre for Social Work Innovation and Research) which will have a strong methodological focus on collaborative methods with young people, particularly those who are considered vulnerable. The seminar will take place 1-3pm in Fulton 203.



Visitors from University College Copenhagen and Vive will share research on 'Learning from collaborative approaches to studying youth experiences of running away from residential care'. Dr Ann-Karina Eske Henriksen (pictured) will be visiting Sussex with members of her project team - contact [Kristi Langhoff](#) if you would like to connect with Ann-Karina during her visit.

Refreshments will be provided. You can sign up to join the event here <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/circy/1891009>

CIRCY members meeting - 26th November

Colleagues will share their work-in-progress in this second members meeting of the Autumn term, taking place in Jubilee G31 1pm-2:30pm. Please join us to give feedback and support to the work being presented. Presenters will include Katie East (BSMS), and Alexandra Schmidt & Libby Watts (psychology).

Biscuits will be provided, but please bring your own tea/coffee.



Book launch for Prof Pamela Thurstwell's 'Teenage Time' - December TBC

Look out soon for the date and time of this event. Congratulation to Pam on the publication of this new book!

Find out more about the book here:

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/teenage-time-9781350318427/>

Interested in sharing your work for feedback in a CIRCY members meeting?

All CIRCY members are warmly invited to join us for our CIRCY members meetings that take place twice a term. These meetings provide a space for CIRCY members (staff & PGRs) to present work in progress for supportive feedback. Work in progress can include:

- (i) funding bids in development,
- (ii) publications/outputs in progress (e.g. books, articles, archives, tools etc.),
- (iii) current research projects in progress.

The members meeting aims to be a supportive space for CIRCY members of all career stages to present and give feedback on each other's work. We hope to see you there!

If you would like to share your work either at this member's meeting or a future meeting, please contact: circyadmin@sussex.ac.uk

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