



CRITICAL FRIEND MAP

When you begin your research it can be difficult to anticipate possible ethical issues that might arise. Setting up a steering group of people from different walks of life, skills and experience to give you honest, constructive feedback will help with this process.

Make sure your critical friends include representatives from all your stakeholders including people who can benefit from your research as well as individuals who could be harmed by it. Using the **Critical Friend Map** can enable you to identify the types of knowledge and expertise you might require.

The map is categorised by people with:

- **Future implementation experience**
- **Lived through experience**
- **Personal knowledge**
- **Knowledge of context**

Use the reverse of this to create your map including potential names and contact details.

