

## **Difficult conversations around power**

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My concern with a lot of conversations around ethics in participatory practice, especially when you're working with what might be termed as "vulnerable" groups, marginalised groups people who might be living with mental health conditions, or other kind of conditions, is that inherent in all those questions are concerns around power essentially. They are tricky conversations to have. They're uncomfortable conversations to have, and so there's a temptation to kind of not have them, and avoid them. Because there aren't answers to them, people almost then choose not to kind of deal with them, because as you spoke about these shades of grey, can leave people a bit unsatisfied.