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Disability Power 100



Professor Alys Young



Alys is a professor of **social work** at the University of Manchester.

Social work means when someone is given help and support to live an independent life.



Alys has also won the Times Higher Education Award for her **research** work.



Research is when professionals with a lot of knowledge on a topic look into something.

Alys' research work includes:

- Helping lead a research group called SORD - SORD are looking at how deaf people do not have the same access to health care as other people.





- Leading different studies that are looking at what life is like for deaf people.



- Having many research roles, such as being a **research supervisor**.

A **research supervisor** is someone who supports other people to work through their research projects.



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