**Project Newsletter**

**Project progress update**

Project ISSSL round 1 ended this month and received a great deal of support. To indicate just how much interest there was, the project information was viewed **14,268** times! Between now and December, we will be analyzing the results of round 1 and preparing for round 2 which begins December 12th. At the end of each month, we will send out a newsletter with updates from the project and our findings from round 1. Thank you to everyone who signed up and to all the organisations who helped circulate the project – your support makes this possible.

**More Details:** www.psychology.ku.dk/isssl

**Who took part and what have we found?**

In total, 121 couples completed both surveys, an additional 56 individuals completed the survey for persons with sensory loss, and 11 more completed the survey for partners.

Of all the replies, 28% were living with hearing loss, 33% were living with vision loss and 39% were living with some degree of dual-sensory loss.

So far, we found that over **1/3**rd of individuals with sensory loss are experiencing poor well-being. For partners, this number is almost **1/4**. Despite these statistics, approximately **50%** of participants with sensory loss reported never receiving professional support. Among partners, this proportion is almost **90%**. There is a lot that needs to be done!

**$150 Amazon voucher winner:**

Congratulations couple number **1021**, you have won the $150 Amazon voucher from round 1. The voucher will be sent by email.

**Questions or comments?**

Email us at ProjectISSSL@psy.ku.dk

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**Welcome to our new ISSSL team member – Sofia Maria Hofsøe.**

Sofia is a master’s student at UCPH and will be working with couples’ sensory loss communication and relational well-being.

**Book Feature:**

Would you and your partner like to be featured in our support booklet?

In approx. 100 words, email your advice for couples living with sensory loss accompanied by a photo of you to:

ProjectISSSL@psy.ku.dk

Successful entrants will be notified by email.

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