

## **Lieke Veldhuizen**

My name is Lieke Veldhuizen, and I'm a 22-year-old student living in the Netherlands. I'm currently graduating from 'Utrecht University of Applied Sciences' on a bachelor's program in 'Social Work'. I have specialised in mental healthcare, as well as forensic psychology. I have been working in healthcare from an early age. I still do so as a daytime activity supervisor for adults with a mild intellectual disability. After I had started working at this facility, I soon became interested in the psychology of behaviour, especially in the criminal behaviour. Moreover, I consider participation, safety and equality as important values. Taking all the foregoing in consideration, the research theme of 'sustainable reintegration' has specifically aroused my interest. Recently, interest in the use of 'experiential peer-support' within the judicial domain has increased. This could contribute to 'sustainable reintegration'. However, little is known about how this approach is perceived by clients. Through a qualitative descriptive research design, I want to map patient experiences and attitudes. By doing so, I aim to give a voice to the people who are actually targeted by this approach in practice.'