



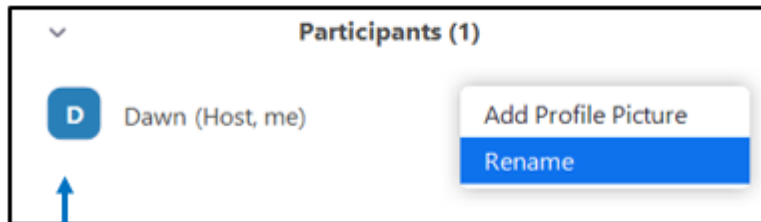
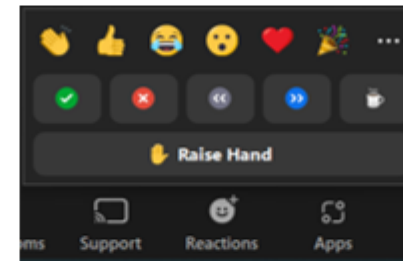
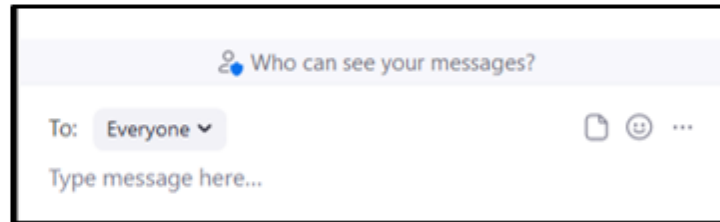
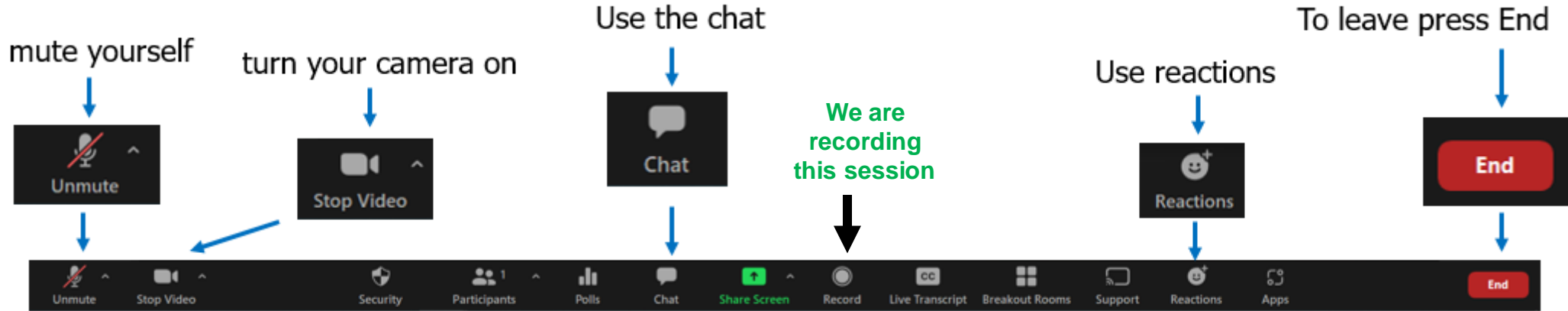
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People with learning disabilities and their family from ethnic minority communities.

Ramandeep Kaur

- Research shows that people with learning disabilities from ethnic minority groups have a much lower life expectancy than their white peers.

(Ref: Race and Health Observatory Report. 'We Deserve Better' 2023.)

- Not enough action is taken towards tackling issues faced by ethnic minority groups.
 - We are not a hard-to-reach group, but we are easy to ignore.
 - Many campaigns exclude people from ethnic minority groups.
 - My own research study found that the voices of people from ethnic minority groups are often ignored in research studies.
 - We must share research findings with ethnic minority groups.
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What solutions can we propose for inclusion?

Engage with people from grassroots groups.

Raise awareness in local communities through workshops.

Speak to people in their places of worship and community centres.

Encourage those of us who do have a platform, to reach out to families who feel isolated.

Ensure greater visibility of families like mine so that we are not an anomaly.

We are all human and we should care about everyone being able to live a good life.

(Joey and Harry)

