

“I am a PhD student and I research the idea that the cells lining our lungs have the capacity to remember previous infections. On a daily basis I tend to take care of the cells in the laboratory. Sometimes I extract components from the cells, which I will then analyse. This allows me to test the questions that we ask ourselves in the Breathing Together study. I decided to work on this project because I am curious to find out whether cells lining our lungs can memorize past infections. I enjoy working with people that specialize in different aspects of the same topic; some are medical doctors, some are students in training, and some specialize in analysing huge data sets.”



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