

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the “Bath Emotion and Pain Posture Stimuli” (BEPPS). The BEPPS is a set of dynamic affective body posture stimuli which include pain postures alongside expressions for happiness, sadness, disgust, anger, fear, and surprise. Neutral postures are also included, as are static versions of each stimulus. Standardisation data are provided with the stimuli, which can be used as a whole set or as individual stimuli.

The BEPPS is available without cost to fellow researchers who wish to examine any area of body posture communication. They are intended solely for use in academic, not-for-profit research. Whilst the stimuli are freely available, it is expected that users will not release the stimuli to any profit making organisation or company. Finally, they are not to be released to any media source or outlet; making these stimuli available to the general public may compromise their experimental value.

If you do use these materials please use the following citation:

Walsh, J., Eccleston, C. & Keogh, E. (In press). Pain communication through body posture: The creation and validation of a stimulus set. *PAIN*.

We also ask that you refer other researchers interested in using the stimuli to this page, rather than providing the stimuli directly, so that we can ensure that we are able to track use and impact.

By using the stimuli made available through the Bath Centre for Pain Research website, you agree to the terms stated above. Stimuli will be provided in zipped files, in WMV format. Alternative video formats are available on request.

Thank you again for your interest.