

# Reflections on our Schwartz Journey at Manchester Metropolitan University

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## Reach of Schwartz

- First round held in March 2021
- Rounds held online via Teams during pandemic
- 9 Rounds held since the start
- 166 students have attended
- Students from 9 professions
- 64% of attendees at the last round were international students

## Impact of Schwartz

- More conversations about the emotional impact of care
- Increased awareness of emotion in the classroom
- Supporting our Student Futures Commitment in Health and Education
- Enhancement of our offer around Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Enablement of Inter-Professional Learning

## Future of Schwartz

- Expand to include students from Education courses
- Instigate involvement of alumni
- Increase social media presence
- Move to face to face delivery
- Explore options for offering both online and on campus rounds
- Consider bespoke rounds for subject-specific contexts
- Offer staff rounds
- Evaluate student participation and experience