



# OUR PEER SUPPORTERS & WELFARE REPS

**Sometimes students prefer to speak with a fellow student rather than a staff member. Meet our friendly Peer Support Team!**

Our Welfare Reps & Peer Supporters are student volunteers that are trained by the University in active listening to provide an informal and supportive space to talk about any problems (big or small). We offer confidential and non-judgemental support to any student. We can also suggest resources and referrals for additional support.

Just get in touch with any of our Peer Supporters or Welfare Reps to set up a time to meet and please also look out for emails from us re welfare related activities and events in college.

## WHO ARE THE PEER SUPPORTERS & WELFARE REPS?



**Aleks Petrov (he/him) –AIMS DPhil  
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When not pondering whether machine learning actually works, I enjoy reading, roaming, rowing, running, and overall Reuben-ing. I know how challenging academia can be at times but also that it doesn't have to be this way. And I hope I can contribute to building a healthy, inclusive and respectful environment. I would love to chat and learn more about what is going on in your life, so if you want to grab a cup of tea, coffee or a sugary snack, or just go for a walk, drop me a message ^..^



**Zohar Katz (she/her) – D-Phil Interdisciplinary  
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Hi, I'm Zohar!  
Oxford is an incredible place, and studying here is such a unique experience, but it can also introduce lots of stress and a huge culture shock for anyone, whether you are an international student or not. Speaking and sharing your thoughts and concerns can really ease whatever you are going through, so give it a try! I'd be very happy to grab coffee/tea or have a walk around and chat. I'm in Oxford most days, so do reach out. When I am not doing Uni stuff, I love being in the outdoors- hiking and climbing, practicing yoga, reading, cooking, and meeting new people.



**Zoe Wong (she/her) – D-Phil Biomedical Sciences**

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Hi Reubenites! My name is Zoë and I'm excited to get to know you better. Outside of the lab, I enjoy experimenting in the kitchen and exploring new places. I know Oxford can be drastically different week-to-week, with each week bringing fresh challenges and changes to adapt to. It's easy to feel overwhelmed or stressed, but you never have to struggle alone. Please feel welcome to reach out if you are working through something, need someone to listen, or just want to connect! I enjoy getting to know new people and would love to hear about what's on your mind over tea/coffee/whatever suits you.