

## Participant Information Sheet



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Project Title: Telemedicine and its role in improving access to neurological care for elderly people in rural communities

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Nancy R. Abhangi and I am a postgraduate student in the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, United Kingdom (London campus). Currently, I am conducting research entitled Telemedicine and its role in improving access to neurological care for elderly people in rural communities.

#### The purpose of this research is to:

[Detail the purpose of your research here.]

The purpose of this research is to determine how well telehealth technologies and strategies work when used to provide critical medical care to people who live with hemiplegia in underserved or remote areas. This research evaluates the results and experiences of people as well as healthcare providers in an effort to ascertain how telehealth can improve patient outcomes, increase access to high-quality care, and possibly lessen healthcare disparities in difficult situations where traditional access is scarce or nonexistent.

I would like to invite you to participate in my research project by [indicate what activity you want them to do].

Please complete the accompanying consent form. I will [take notes/record audio/record visual-audio] during the interview with your permission.

Please note that the [questionnaire/interview/activity] should not take more than [give timing guidance] to complete but, there is no time constraint. Your participation in the [questionnaire/interview/activity] will be voluntary. You will not receive any remuneration or reward from the researcher. As a participant, you may decide to stop the [questionnaire/interview/activity] at any point of time without any explanation and/or reason.

All data generated from this or any interview will remain confidential. For more information, please view the university's [Research and Data Management Policy](#).

I thank you in advance for your time and participation. If any questions do arise, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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