

Do you support someone who has an intellectual disability?

Could you help us make health information accessible for people with intellectual disability?

What is this project about?

This project aims to learn about the accessibility of health-related information for people with an intellectual disability. We also want to learn about the information that people with an intellectual disability want when they experience a health problem, and what makes health-related information accessible to them.

Who can participate?

Family members or support persons (paid or non-paid) of people with an intellectual disability. You also need to be 18 years or over and have experience of supporting a person with an intellectual disability to use a health service.

What will it involve?

Participation will involve attending a forum or a one-on-one discussion. You can choose the option that is best for you. The forum will take approximately 2.5 hours. A one-on-one discussion will take up to 1.5 hours and can take place face to face or via the telephone, video conferencing or email.

What will this information be used for?

This information will help us learn about the accessibility of health-related information for people with an intellectual disability. It will also be used to make recommendations on what health-related information needs to be developed in an accessible format and how to make this information accessible to people with an intellectual disability.

What do I do if I would like more information? What do I do if I am interested in participating?

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