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Are you over the age of 80 years?

Can you help us? Would you be interested in taking part in a research study?

We know that many people may experience loneliness, however, we would like to learn more about this. We would like to explore the experience of loneliness in people over the age of 80 years in particular. We are interested in hearing from both people who feel lonely and those who do not.

Participating in the research will involve a session with the researcher by telephone to complete some questionnaires. This will last around an hour.

One of these will ask you to look at common scenarios and tell us what you would think in that situation. There will also be some questions about your mood, social relationships, living situation and physical health. There are no right or wrong answers.

To take part, you must be 80 years old or over, read and speak English, and have an Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire or Berkshire postcode.

Unfortunately you will not be able to take part if you have a diagnosis of dementia, psychosis, bipolar or personality disorder, or if you live in a nursing home (this is when you require complex medical care).

Can you help us? Please contact us to find out more:

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