

Citizen Scientist Advertisement (Stroke Survivors)

Research area: Stroke Research

Study Title: STOP TOOLKIT

Brief Description: We are conducting a project aimed at improving oral self-care of stroke survivors. We will work in partnership with stroke survivors/their carers to better understand their oral health care experiences and needs after stroke. We will then develop an 'oral care intervention' for stroke survivors that could be given after discharge from hospital to help support them to care for their own oral hygiene.

The project is being run in two phases.

Phase 1 – Interviews with stroke survivors in their own homes to assess the issues around mouth care. Carers may be present and participate if necessary. The interviews will last approx. 1 hour and will be audio recorded. We would also like to video record parts of the interview but this is entirely up to you.

Phase 2 – Workshops with additional stroke survivors and healthcare professionals to review the video footage from phase 1. This will allow us to identify which issues are important to stroke survivors and their carers and how we can address these together in designing the intervention. Stroke survivors will attend 3 workshops over 6 months, each workshop lasting up to 3 hours and will be reimbursed their travel expenses.

You are eligible to take part if:

- You have had a stroke more than two months ago,
- You require assistance with a least one element of your daily living OR you have experienced difficulty looking after your own mouth care (including cleaning your teeth or dentures) at any time since your stroke
- You are over 18 years of age
- Live in your own home or with a friend/relative in the greater Manchester area

Locations: Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

How to take part: Please download the information sheet below for further details about the study. You can contact the research team directly using the 'apply now' button or contact details below:

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