

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Research title: -

Psychological support for the family unit of amputees.

Are you the family member of an amputee?

I am currently collecting data for my dissertation as part of my MSc Psychology degree exploring the perceived benefits of familial psychological support for the transition to life as an amputee family?

### Who can take part in the study: -

#### TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST BE: -

Be the age of 18 years or over.

Be the family member of an amputee who has been at home for 12 weeks or more following amputation.

#### What will be involved in taking part in the study?

You would be voluntarily participating in an open-ended interview to gain insight on your perception of psychological support for the family units of amputees. The interview will last no longer than one hour and will take place online via Microsoft teams. All personal data collected will be kept confidential; only the researcher and supervisor will have access to such records.

#### Importance of study: -

The study hopes to gain an understanding of the extent that amputee family members believe early familial psychological input would aid transition to life as an amputee family. The project can hopefully be used in the future to generate support for families.

You are being asked to participate as you are the family member of an amputee and help in their activities of daily living.

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#### Interested?

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