



We are looking for advisors for our research project on how surveillance technology (e.g. trackers, GPS) can impact people living with dementia and family caregivers.

Our project '**Empowerment and Surveillance for people with dementia**' is part of an Interdisciplinary Network for Dementia Using Current Technology (INDUCT) working together with University College London. We want to find new ways for people living with dementia to actively take part in research.

Therefore, we are looking for people living with dementia who have broad experiences and interests in either research or surveillance technologies. Those willing to help us can act as an advisor for the project looking at various surveillance products and having focus group discussions. Further, helping us to think about recruitment of participants to discussions and the responses we get. Advising us will make our findings accessible and useful. Advisors can also help ensure that the research materials and strategies are fully inclusive. They can validate findings using their personal experience to put interpretations in context.

There will be three meetings in London. Outside the meetings we hope that advisors will comment and advice on specific issues but this will not be onerous. We will pay you a £40 M&S token for coming to each meeting. You will be able to contact us by email, phone or post address.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to meet with you to discuss how people living with dementia can be involved in this research as advisors in the rapidly developing field of surveillance technology. Please let us know if you need more information.

Yours sincerely,

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Empowerment and surveillance technology

We want to help find ways that people with dementia can keep control of their own lives, contribute more to research and society, and feel empowered. This study is part of the Interdisciplinary Network for Dementia Using Current Technology (INDUCT).



- Do you have personal experience of living with dementia?
- Are you familiar with surveillance, trackers or GPS in phones?
- Are you interested in sharing your thoughts on this research study?



Yes - You could be an advisor and public representative in the research team

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Extra information on the position of being an advisor

Research project 'Empowerment and Surveillance for people with dementia' (Part-time)

Location: London, United Kingdom

Are you motivated to empower people living with dementia and caregivers? Do you have an interest in research, media or surveillance technology? University College London has an exciting opportunity at the division of psychiatry.

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The role

The advisor will collaborate with other advisors and researchers throughout the study. The advisor group provides an opportunity for people living with dementia to contribute to and influence the research through:

- Bringing together the views and opinions of people with different experiences who use (*or have some knowledge about*) surveillance technologies.
- Highlight and advocating any issues that people living with dementia may identify which may relate to experiences of (*not*) using surveillance.
- Offering advice on the proposed research methods for conducting focus groups with people living with dementia from expertise by experiences.
- Sharing ideas and information while ensuring the confidentiality of the research and any other information shared by the researchers or other advisors.
- Commenting on any findings and outputs, and making suggestions about the dissemination of the research.

Other subjects to provide advice on are:

- The design of surveillance products such as video monitoring, trackers or GPS on mobile phones.
- Media messages about people living with dementia and surveillance products.

The research team will ensure the following:



- The research and questions will be explained and summarized in a clear, jargon-free manner.
- Information will be written in an accessible format.
- Advisors will be updated with progress of the research
- Advisors views and suggestions will be valued.

Project Meetings

We will discuss beforehand when the meetings will take place. The group will meet three times and each meeting will usually take two hours. Meetings are arranged by Yvette Vermeer (UCL) on behalf of the research project. The project 'is part of an Interdisciplinary Network for Dementia Using Current Technology (INDUCT) in collaboration with University College London. For further information see <http://www.dementiainduct.eu/project/esr1/>

Application Details

If you are interested in this post please explain why you feel you could undertake this role.

Applications can be sent to y.vermeer@ucl.ac.uk or by post to:

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