

# Developing research ideas about end-of-life care: can you help?

We are looking for people living with a terminal illness and/or people who have cared/are caring for someone with a terminal illness to take part in two sessions to help us to develop our research projects, and think about possibilities for future research

## SESSION 1

Duration: up to 2 hours  
Location: online or in-person  
Refreshments will be provided

In advance of this session, you will be sent a box, containing words and images. During the session we will ask you what you think of these, and which are more important to you.

We will then discuss various end-of-life care issues. Here you will be free to talk about your own experiences if you wish.

The purpose of this session is to get to know each other and to start thinking about what matters to you/to others at the end of life.

At the end of the session, we will ask you to make something yourself for session 2.

ONE WEEK

During this time:

- Complete creative activity
- Engage with online discussions if you want

## SESSION 2

Duration: up to 2 hours  
Location: online or in-person  
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Session 2 will begin with a discussion of the creative activity.

Following this, one researcher will present a research project for which they will be applying for funding. You will be asked what you think about the research, such as:

- a) Is the aim of the research clear?
- b) Do you think this research would be useful?

If funding is received, and if you wish to, you will be able to volunteer to join an advisory panel for this research project, or another one.

### Other information

- Sessions will take place between late September and mid December 2021.
- Receive up to £50\* for taking part. Travel costs will be reimbursed.

Want to discuss more? Contact Nicola or Bella:

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\*Additional funds to provide care cover may be available on request