**Opportunity to join as a public contributor on the INCLUSIVE REMOTE CARE research study.**

**Study funder:** National Institute for Health Research School for Primary Care Research (NIHR SPCR)

**Study aim:**

The study aim is to find out the experience of receiving health care by telephone, smartphone, apps, video link or online platforms (remote delivery) among people with COPD, and carers of people with COPD, from Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Black African, Black Caribbean groups or from mixed ethnic groups. We want find out what worked well, what did not work well and how delivery of care can be improved so that it is suitable and acceptable to them.

**How can you help?**

We would like to invite 5-6 people from Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Black African or Black Caribbean groups or from mixed ethnic groups to join the study team, who are:

* Living with COPD (who may also have other multiple long term health conditions)
* Caring for a person with COPD (you may be a family member or friend)

**What will your role be?**

Your lived experience will bring a different perspective to the study team which will help ensure the study we carry out is relevant and suitable for people with COPD, carers of people with COPD, and the wider community.

The role may involve:

* Attending 7-8 study meetings, possibly starting in mid-end March 2023
* Reading and giving feedback on study documents, including language recommendations
* Suggesting ways to publicise the study to reach people with COPD and carers of people with COPD i.e, accessible formats and languages
* Testing the interview questions in a mock interview
* Providing feedback on study findings and suggesting best ways to publicise them to reach the wider community

We will offer any support that you may need in the role.

**What is the time commitment of involvement?**

The study duration is 14 months (1 April 2023 – 31 May 2024). There will be about 7-8 meetings in total over the 14 month period. We may ask you to read some study documents in between meetings.

You can decide the number of meetings that you would like to attend.

The meetings can be face to face at a location of your convenience, by telephone or online. Any travel expenses will be covered, if required. The meetings may last up to an hour.

We will offer a £25 voucher for your time and contribution for each meeting (lasting up to an hour).

We will offer a £15 voucher for reading and providing feedback on study documents (this may take up to 30 minutes). Your feedback can be sent by post or by email.

**How can you get involved or ask questions?**

Please email Ratna Sohanpal (study lead) r.sohanpal@qmul.ac.uk or call 07939 296667.

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