***Opportunity to be involved in palliative care and bereavement research.***

Researchers at Lancaster University are working with Sue Ryder to develop research projects aimed at improving palliative care and bereavement services. We would like to speak to **people with advanced incurable illnesses, family members, informal carers, and those who have experienced bereavement** to an online meeting (on Microsoft Teams) to help inform the direction of our research. The meeting would take place online (provisional time: **10.30-12.00 June 19th**). Ahead of the meeting, we would share written material outlining some research problems and questions that need answering. In the meeting we would ask attendees to share their thoughts and suggestions on what aspects are most important and meaningful to them.

**Who is this opportunity for?**

This opportunity is for people with advanced illnesses (e.g. advanced cancer or heart failure), family members, informal carers, and those who have experienced bereavement. You do not need to have received services from Sue Ryder or a hospice to take part. We are particularly interested in speaking to people who have experienced difficulties with health services due to their identity, background, or life experiences (e.g. where someone lives, their ethnicity, experiences of financial or housing insecurity, or LGBTQ+ status).

**What would be involved?**

* Pre-reading of information (approx 1 hour)
* Attendance at an online meeting (max 90 minutes, including a break)

**Would I be paid for my time?**

Yes, attendees would be reimbursed £25 an hour for their time. Payment is also available for time spent on pre-reading.

**What support is available?**

Please let us know if you have any accessibility needs and we will do our best to meet these (e.g. large font, audio options). We are happy to meet with you individually, either before or instead of the group meeting, if preferred.

Please contact Maddy French m.french4@lancaster.ac.uk to find out more.