**External Newsletter May 2022**

NIHR-funded dementia study open for recruitment now

Dr Clarissa Giebel is currently running a study exploring the unmet mental health needs of paid and unpaid carers of people with dementia and older adults. As part of this 18-month study, her team is looking to speak to paid and unpaid carers, remotely, about their experiences of mental health and well-being, and whether they get enough support in their caring roles. Findings will inform the development of a mental health intervention for carers.

If you are a paid or unpaid carer for someone with dementia or an older adult (aged 65+), and are interested in sharing your experiences anonymously, please contact Clarissa: [clarissa.giebel@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:clarissa.giebel@liverpool.ac.uk)

Opportunities to join research projects:

tide is currently working with the University of Manchester on two separate pieces of research - can you help us?

Were you caring for someone with dementia, at home, during the covid pandemic? If so, can you help by completing the University of Manchester online survey? The survey is open until the end of June 2022. Here is the link

<https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_3Rcu3T71wOz05eu?Source=TIDE>

If you would like further information about this survey please contact Jayne Astbury. Email jayne.astbury@manchester.ac.uk

Our second piece of research, again with the University of Manchester, will be looking at tailoring carer assessments specifically to carers of people living with dementia. We are looking for participants to join us for stage one. We will be focusing on two specific groups of carers only - carers of people with young onset dementia and carers of people with dementia from a south Asian background. The first stage will involve joining a small focus group to discuss your own experiences of carer assessments and having an individual interview. If you are a carer in one of those two specific groups and would like to take part then please contact Lucie Mills. Email [lucie.mills@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:lucie.mills@manchester.ac.uk)

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**Has someone you care for with dementia been treated in a mental health hospital?**

Would you be willing to share your experiences of mental health care for people with dementia?

Are you: A family member or friend of someone with dementia who has been treated in a mental health (psychiatric) hospital in the last 5 years?

Interested? Would you be willing to take part in an interview over the phone or online to share your experiences? What were you expecting? What was the care like? What support did you get?

Contact: Emma Wolverson on e.wolverson@hull.ac.uk or call

01482 464170 for more information.