

Participant Information Sheet | Patients



Information on the processing of personal data for participants in research projects at the Technical University of Denmark.

Research Project Title

A Qualitative Study Concerning the Design of Personal Health Technology and the Practice of Mental Healthcare in Primary Care.

What is the project about and why do we collect personal data?

Thank you for participating in this research project.

This is a qualitative design study whose purpose is to understand how personal health technologies might be designed to best support the practice of mental healthcare through primary care. We seek to achieve these aims by conducting semi-structured interviews with GPs and patients with diagnoses of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and depressive disorder. We will engage in reflection on the design and feasibility of paper, mobile and online technologies as a means to support patient-reported data sharing, facilitate effective and considerate primary care consultations, and bring about improvements in health for people with mental illness.

Your participation will consist of a 1-hour interview involving reflection on the practice of mental healthcare through primary care, and the evaluation of a mobile technology prototype. You will also be asked to complete a questionnaire containing a small number of questions regarding your demographic characteristics, such as age and gender, as well as your perceptions of your relationship with your GP.

Audio will be recorded during the interview. These recordings will be transcribed, anonymised, and deleted following transcription. All data gathered during this study will be stored securely in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations and other requirements. Your anonymity will be maintained in any publications.

Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw your consent at any time, without the need to provide a reason, by contacting Dr. Kevin Doherty at kevdoh@dtu.dk. Doing so will have no adverse effect on your legal rights, medical care or relationship with those providing medical care, and will not affect the lawfulness of the data processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

The project is conducted by the Technical University of Denmark and funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation.

What personal data does the project process?

The project processes the following information about you:

- Name
- Email Address
- Age
- Gender
- Level of Education
- Employment Status
- Technological Ability
- Diagnoses
- Self-reported GP Attendance
- Self-reported Perceptions of your GP and Care

For how long is personal data stored?

At present, we cannot say for which period we will store your personal data. However, we can inform you that we will take into consideration the need for scientific rigour and audit as well as privacy and security concerns when determining the period for which your personal data will be stored, in accordance with the Technical University of Denmark's policy on the retention of primary materials and data. Audio recordings will be deleted following transcription.

Will personal data be passed on to others, such as researchers at other universities?

This project is part of a research collaboration with researchers from outside of the Technical University of Denmark, and your personal data will therefore also be shared, with utmost care, with the SOFIA Project Team at the Department of Public Health at the University of Copenhagen.

Personal data is obtained from:

We have only obtained personal data from you.

We are permitted to process your data in accordance with the rules in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We must inform you of the rules that apply to our work with your data.

- ☐ Recital 26, concerning information which does not relate to an identified or identifiable natural person or to personal data rendered anonymous in such a manner that the data subject is not or no longer identifiable.

- ☒ Article 6 (1) (a), which gives the Technical University of Denmark the right to process non-sensitive personal data about you on the basis of your consent.
- ☐ Article 6 (1) (e), which gives the Technical University of Denmark the right to process non-sensitive personal data about you without your consent, as the research project is deemed in the interest of society and it is necessary to process personal data in order to conduct the research project.
- ☒ Article 9 (2) (a), which gives the Technical University of Denmark the right to process sensitive personal data about you on the basis of your consent.
- ☐ Article 9 (2) (j), which gives the Technical University of Denmark the right to process your sensitive personal data for scientific research without your consent.

Participants' rights under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have a number of rights in relation to our registration and processing of data about you. Please contact us if you wish to exercise these rights.

Person responsible for storing and processing of personal data

The Technical University of Denmark, CVR no. 30060946, is the data controller responsible for processing personal data in the research project.

The research project is headed by Prof. Jakob Eyvind Bardram, who can be contacted at jakba@dtu.dk, +45 45 25 53 11, or at the Technical University of Denmark, Richard Petersens Plads, Building 324, Room 160, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby.