

**Script for mailing list – Technology & the later life; what's it all about?**  
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**Technology & the later life; what's it all about?** Investigates how technology is used and owned by adults aged 70+ to enhance their activities of daily living. During the focus group, a series of questions will be asked to explore what types of technology devices are owned and to explore the perceptions of technology. Additional questions will be posed to explore participant's privacy concerns and use of sharing information through their technologies while posing where they see technology moving in the future (e.g. robots) and what needs and requirements they feel are needed.

This study is been conducted by Dr. Hannah R. Marston (principle investigator), Centre for Research Computing, the Open University, UK, Dr. Charles Musselwhite – Centre for Innovative Ageing, Swansea University, Dr. Shannon Freeman – School of Health Sciences, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada; Dr. Cory Kulczycki & Dr. Rebecca Genoe, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina, SK.

We are currently seeking volunteers to participate in this study.

You will be asked to attend 1 focus group comprising of a maximum of 10 persons. During the focus group session you will be asked to complete a consent form, actively engage with the group discussion which will be recorded for the purpose of data transcription and analysis and at the end complete a survey.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions about the study please email or telephone (the name would be replaced for the respective study country)

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**This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Ethics Committee at the Open University, England, UK. Additionally, all respective sites have been granted ethical clearance by the respective ethics committee.**