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Hello!

We are Fred, Richard, Irene and Christina.
We are researchers from Kingston University.

We want to talk to people with a learning disability about **assisted dying**.

Some people don't know what assisted dying is. That's OK. We will explain it to them.

We still want to talk with them about it.

We will talk together about what assisted dying means, and what you think about it.





We will meet in a group.

It will last 2 hours.

Do you want to be in the group?

You can have your carer or supporter with you, if you want.

There will be other people with a learning disability in the group.



Can I say NO?

It is your choice if you want to meet with us.

You can say **NO**.

Or you can say **YES**.



If you say YES, but you change your mind, that is ok.

You can tell us you want to STOP at any time.

You do not need to say why.

The researchers will keep any information you have told them

Can being in the study be difficult for me?



Some people find talking about assisted dying upsetting.
It can make them feel sad.

We will understand if you get upset.

If you want to stop talking to us, that's OK.
We will make sure you get the support you need.

Can being in the study be good for me?



Some people really want to talk about assisted dying.
Even if it is upsetting.
They like it that they can give their ideas and ask questions.

You will be helping an important study.
Many people like it that researchers listen to them.
It can help other people with a learning disability in the future.

Will you keep things private?



Yes, everything you say to us is private.
We won't tell your family, support worker, or anyone else you know.



Is there anything you can't keep private?

If you say something that makes us think you or another person is not safe, then we can't keep it private.

We need to tell someone who can help. We will talk to you first, before telling someone else.



Will you record the meeting?

Yes, we will use a voice recorder. The recording will help us remember what you said.

Only the researchers will listen to it.



We will write everything down on the computer.

Only the project team will be able to get into the computer to read it.



Are my contact details safe?

Yes, we will keep your phone number and email address safe.

Only the researchers will have them.

We will only use it to contact you about the study

What will happen with the things I say?

We will write about what you said.
It will be in a magazine and on the internet.

We will tell people at conferences and webinars.

We will not write or tell your name, so nobody will know that it was you who said it.



Do you want to find out more?

You can:

- Watch our information video.
- Talk with the person who gave you this leaflet. They can help you find out more about it.

Then you can decide if you want to say
YES or NO.

