





DiSCO study
CPMS number: 47342

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|  <p>Study Information</p> | <p>Full title: Designing Services for Cancer in Older people – a qualitative study to co-design a self-management support intervention for older people living with and beyond cancer</p> <p>Sponsor: University of East Anglia</p> <p>Number of practitioners required: 10 Community pharmacists</p> <p>Study type: Co-designing an intervention with and for health professionals</p> |
|  <p>Study Summary</p> | <p>Study aim and brief description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer treatment can cause physical and psychosocial problems that could last for years after treatment. • The NHS Long Term Plan is committed to helping people to manage their own health in the community through supported self-management. • The aim of this study is to design an intervention to equip health professionals in primary/community care to change the way they support older people to self-manage the long-term consequences of cancer treatment. |
|  <p>Practitioner Activities</p> | <p>Practitioner activities: Community pharmacists will be invited to participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One online focus group, lasting one-two hours, and/or • Up to four online workshops, lasting a maximum of two hours each <p>EDGE requirements: Pharmacies will not need to upload recruitment to EDGE. This will be done by the study team.</p> |
|  <p>Other Participants</p> | <p>Other participant activities: Patient advocates and commissioners will be invited to take part in the online workshops, alongside practitioners.</p> <p>The online focus groups will be for practitioners (GPs, practice nurses and community pharmacists) only.</p> |



Inclusion Criteria

This is a summary of the inclusion/exclusion criteria for practitioners.

Inclusion

- Practitioner registered with a UK regulatory body
- Minimum 2 years clinical experience, including supporting people with or beyond cancer

Exclusion

- Working/practicing outside England



Targets & Timelines

Recruitment: We expect to recruit one pharmacist per community pharmacy.

Timeline: The study is open to recruitment until 17 Jan 2021.



Network Support

It is not anticipated that pharmacies will require network support due to the study design.

The Network will facilitate site identification and provide on-going support for queries as required.



Payments

Research costs: The community pharmacy will be reimbursed for the practitioner time as follows:

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| Community pharmacists | £55/hour |
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To **express interest** in participating in this study please complete the expression of interest form available [here](#) or scan the code.

If you are selected you will be contacted to confirm your interest. Not all practitioners that express interest here will be selected to participate.

