
Plan Overview

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Title: An analysis of how cancer patients in remission during COVID-19 seek social and moral support.

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Project abstract:

This project aims to comprehend how cancer patients in remission during COVID-19 have been socializing and getting moral support considering social distancing guidelines and lockdowns. As cancer is a hardship and stressful challenge of its own, the additional uncertainties and restrictions of the pandemic may be a real issue for some. This study aims to understand how patients in remission have been coping, adapting and mitigating the effects of social restrictions.

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Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

Data collected will be audio-recorded semi-structured interviews.

How will the data be collected or created?

Data will be audio-recorded and transcribed on a personal computer

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

Literature reviews and media analysis will accompany the data.

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

Participants will be given consent forms and information sheets for data preservation. Their identity will be protected via anonymisation and sensitive data will be protected in password-protected folders.

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

I will own the data and the data will not be reused outside my dissertation. There will be no reuse by a third-party and data will not be published publicly.

Storage and Backup

How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

I have sufficient storage on my computer and data will be back up on hard drive. I will be responsible for backup and recovery and in the event of an accident data will be recovered on the external hard drive.

How will you manage access and security?

The risks to data security would be a computer hack or breach. I will control access through password protection and coding sensitive information.

Selection and Preservation

Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

No data is of long-term value and all original data will be deleted after the dissertation is due.

What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

The dataset will be deleted after research is handed in.

Data Sharing

How will you share the data?

I will share coded transcribed data in the dissertation but participants will not be identifiable. If original data is asked I will handle requests personally and will share data via secured platforms.

Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

No restrictions on data sharing is required.

Responsibilities and Resources

Who will be responsible for data management?

I will be responsible for data management.

What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

I will need no particular resources to deliver my plan except for an Audio-recorder.