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Research participants needed

**Title of Project:** Moving forward in library service provision for people with an invisible disability

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What is the study about?

The study is looking at the information, access, services, and resource needs of people with an invisible disability in relation to public libraries.

Who can participate?

Anyone over the age of 18 who has an invisible disability. An invisible disability is invisible to other people, like hearing loss, dyslexia, vision loss, autism, mental health conditions, learning disabilities, and many others. You don’t have to be a library member to take part in the study.

What is expected of participants?

Participants will be asked to take part in an interview with the researcher at a time and in a public place that is convenient for you. This could be face to face in a café, library, or council building; or by telephone or online (like Skype or FaceTime). The interview will be audio recorded and will include questions like your thoughts on public libraries and how you look for information. Interviews will be between thirty and forty-five minutes.

**How will my confidentiality be protected?**

All identifiable data will be de-identified during the analysis phase of the study, replacing names with numerical codes. Any information collected by the researcher which might identify you will be stored securely and only accessed by the research team unless you consent otherwise, except as required by law.

**Will participating in the study cost me anything? Will I be paid for participating?**

There is no reimbursement or payment to participants in this study.

Charles Sturt University’s Human Research Ethics Committee has approved this project. If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this project, you may contact the Committee through the Executive Officer. Tel: (02) 6338 4628; email: ethics@csu.edu.au

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