

## FacE-PD- Facial pain Experience in Parkinson's Disease

**Introduction:** This study aims to understand the types of pain affecting the face, head and mouth regions in people with Parkinson's disease.

**Researcher information:** The project supervisor is Emma Beecroft, clinical doctoral fellow and honorary oral surgery speciality trainee working at Newcastle university.

**Study information:** This research aims to understand the experience of pain affecting the head, face and mouth regions in people living with Parkinson's disease. It also aims to explore whether stage of Parkinson's disease affects pain experience in the head, face and mouth region.

**Ethical approval** Ethical approval has been gained via the Newcastle University, reference number 66410/2023.

**Participant involvement:** This study will involve a questionnaire which will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The questionnaire is anonymous and contains no identifiable details. The questionnaire can be provided for completion either electronically or as a paper form. Participants can be helped by family, friends, carers etc to complete the questionnaire.

Participation is voluntary and consent can be withdrawn at any time prior to submission of the questionnaire.

### **Confidentiality and data usage:**

The researcher is the only person who will have access to the data. The submitted email address of the first 50 participants who complete the questionnaire and email their consent form to the principal investigator will be shared with the Newcastle University School of Dental Sciences Operations Coordinator to arrange payment of a £15 amazon voucher. Data collected will be used for research purposes only and will not be shared for any other reasons, without consent. Data collected will be stored in a protected repository. Results of this study will be published in clinical or scientific journals, present at conferences and discussed at scientific meetings to increase awareness and understanding regarding this topic.

### **Potential risks and benefits:**

The benefits of participating in this study is your valued contribution to increasing the knowledge and understanding regarding pain in the head, neck and mouth regions in individuals living with Parkinson's disease. There have been no risks identified with participation in this study.

**If you are happy to proceed with this research project, then please sign the consent form and email to [emma.beecroft@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:emma.beecroft@ncl.ac.uk).**

**The questionnaire can be completed online through this link: [Online Questionnaire](#) or the below QR code:**



**<https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/painresearch/face-pd-facial-pain-experience-in-parkinsons-disease/>**

We offer alternative formats, including paper versions and questionnaires with large, easy-to-read fonts, to support people with vision difficulties or reading challenges.

If you would like to request an alternative questionnaire format, have any questions or need help completing the questionnaire, please contact principal investigator Emma Beecroft on [emma.beecroft@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:emma.beecroft@ncl.ac.uk) or 0191 2820974