

Are you a legally appointed guardian to a family member with an intellectual disability?

Hello, my name is Drianca Naidoo and I am a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) student at Curtin University in Western Australia. As part of my final year of studies, I am conducting a research project that explores the decision-making experiences of family members who are legally appointed guardians of individuals with intellectual disability on issues relating to prescription of neuroleptic or anti-psychotic medication and challenging behaviour.

I am looking to speak with people who:

- Are adults (over the age of 18)
- Are legally appointed guardians to a family member (who is over the age of 18) with an intellectual disability
- Have past or current experience with decision-making on anti-psychotic or neuroleptic medication for their family member

If you decide to take part, your participation will involve a one-on-one audio-recorded interview which will last for approximately 45 to 60 minutes. You will have the right to withdraw at any time and your participation will be completely voluntary. The findings from this research will be used in my dissertation and may be presented at research conferences and published in a peer-reviewed publications.

If you are interested in participating in an interview to share your experiences with decision making experiences as a legal guardian, or if you know anyone who may be interested in taking part, I would love to hear from you!

You can send me an email at <u>drianca.naidoo@student.curtin.edu.au</u> or private message the research project Facebook page (search for 'Family Member Experiences').



Family Member Experiences https://www.facebook.com/FamilyMemberExperiences

Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HRE number 2018-0267). Should you wish to discuss the study with someone not directly involved, in particular, any matters concerning the conduct of the study or your rights as a participant, or you wish to make a confidential complaint, you may contact the Ethics Officer on (08) 9266 9223 or the Manager, Research Integrity on (08) 9266 7093 or email hrec@curtin.edu.au.