



PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Music listening for wellbeing in adults with acquired visual impairment who experience anxiety and/or stress and/or depression.

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1. I confirm I am 18 years of age or older
2. I have acquired sight loss (someone who has lost part or all their sight later in life)
3. I do not have a hearing impairment that renders I am unable to listen to music and follow a conversation on the telephone.
4. I am familiar with using a streaming platform to listen to music online.
5. I agree to be contacted after the study is completed, to be invited to participate in a optional one-to-one interview via Zoom or telephone.
6. I agree to take part in the above research. I have read the Participant Information Sheet (10/12/21, V1.1) for the study.
7. I understand the time involved in completing this study.
8. I understand what my role will be in this research, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
9. I agree to be informed and signposted to seek further support if my scores are higher than the normal range.
10. I understand words and quotes from my survey or interview responses will be pseudo-anonymised when presenting the findings from this study in the researcher

Nurbanu Somani's thesis, research conferences and publications.

11. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the research at any time, without giving a reason.

12. I am free to ask any questions at any time before and during the study.

13. I understand what information will be collected from me for the study.

14. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act (2018), if this project requires me to produce personal data, I have read and understood how Anglia Ruskin University will process it.

15. I understand what will happen to the data collected from me for the research.

16. I have been told about any disadvantages or risks regarding me taking part.

17. I understand that the interviews will be recorded

18. I have been provided with a copy of this form and the Participant Information Sheet (10/12/21, V1.1)

Please select here if you agree with the above, or please close the window to exit from this study if you do not agree. (Consent via Qualtrics)