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# **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 There will be no reuse by a third-party and data will not be published publicly.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.