



COPE_eSUPPORT

EFFIP (E-Support for Families & Friends of Individuals affected by Psychosis) Project – Think-aloud test session on the resource-prototype

Help test our brand new online resource <http://cope-support.org> that gives information and support for carers supporting a loved one with psychosis

About the EFFIP Project

The EFFIP (E-support for Families & Friends of Individuals affected by Psychosis) Project aims to develop and evaluate an online resource, called **COPE-support (Carers fOr People with Psychosis e-support resource)** for carers, providing peer support and information on psychosis, coping and management strategies for common symptoms and ways for carers to look after themselves.

What is the think-aloud test about?

Our online resource-prototype, COPE-support, accessible via <http://cope-support.org> is nearly developed and ready to use! We need 3 carers to try this out and talk through how they find it along the trial (hence it is called a think-aloud test session), so that we can identify any navigation and design issues as perceived by the end-user and develop the resource further.

What does taking part involve?

We ask carers to try out the COPE-support resource over a one-off session lasting no longer than 2 hours in autumn/winter 2017. Carers can complete the think-aloud test session as either a remote online test from their own home (through skype or other relevant teleconference software) or an on-site visit at our base in South London.

Who can join the usability study?

We are inviting carers supporting a loved one affected by psychosis to join the study. Carers can be parents, partners, siblings, other family members or close friends. All participants need to be aged 18 or above, living in England, able to communicate in English, and have daily access to the internet.

If you'd like to find out more

Please read the [information sheet for participants](#), and contact Jacqueline Sin who is leading the study, on 07817027035 or jasin@sgul.ac.uk, or visit our website <http://cope-support.org>, or via Twitter @COPE-support

Participants will be paid £10 for their time

This study (IRAS 233238) has been approved by London - Brent Research Ethics Committee (17/LO/1642) and HRA (233238)