ENABILISE PROJECT: CREATING MOBILITY AIDS

Are you over 55? Do you have a physical mobility issue and/or do you use mobility aids?

Enabilise is a research project that aims to develop mobility aids that respond to real need

Get involved!

Help us identify problem areas with current mobility aids by completing a 10-20 minute survey

Call 4221 4261 to register your interest in a telephone survey, or

complete the survey online www.research.net/r/Enabilise
Participant Information Sheet

Research purpose:
This is an invitation to partake in the research project ‘Enabilise: Understanding the Assistive Technology Needs of People over 55 with Mobility Issues’. The project aims to identify core mobility issues not being adequately met by existing mobility equipment. Findings from this research will inform future projects that will design and potentially manufacture new mobility equipment that meets real needs. Enabilise is a collaborative research project conducted by the University of Wollongong’s Global Challenges Program, the Illawarra Chapter of Aged and Community Services NSW & ACT and Illawarra Forum. The project is funded by the Global Challenges Program (UOW).

What we would like you to do:
If you would like to take part, we are asking participants to complete a 10-20 minute survey over the telephone or online.

To take part by telephone, simply call the Enabilise Team on 4221 4261 to register your name and number. Your details are for communication purposes only and will not be recorded as part of the survey or for any other purpose. IRIS Research will phone you at a later date to conduct the survey with you.

To complete the survey online, visit www.research.net/r/Enabilise

Your participation in this project is voluntary and you may stop the survey at any time without reason on consequence. Any information you provide cannot be withdrawn as your name will not be collected as part of the research. Apart from the 10-20 minutes required from you for the survey, we can foresee no risks for you. All data will be stored in secured spaces and will only be accessible to the research team and project facilitators (including IRIS Research) who have signed a confidentiality agreement. Findings from this research will be published in academic journals, conference presentations and proceedings, a Stage 2 Report, and other relevant academic or community presentations and publications. For more project information, visit the Enabilise webpage http://globalchallenges.uow.edu.au/living/UOW191472.html or call Dr. Eliza de Vet (details below).

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Ethics review and complaints:
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Eliza de Vet (details above). This study has been reviewed by the Social Science Ethics Committee of the University of Wollongong. If you are not happy with the way this research has been conducted, you can contact the Ethics Officer at the University on (02) 4221 3386 or email rso-ethics@uow.edu.au.

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