

# Research Invitation

An invitation to retired people in London to participate in a study about how and why they keep in touch with their family and friends.



**Researchers from Queen Mary University of London are keen to speak with retired people who live in Greater London about the different ways they keep in touch with family and friends.**

## Who can take part?

Retired men and women who live within the Greater London area.

## What will I be asked to do?

- An interviewer will come to talk with you for about one hour.
- You may also be asked you if you would like to participate in some other activities including taking photos, writing postcards and keeping a diary, for up to 2 weeks after the interview. You will be provided with all the necessary equipment to complete these activities. An interviewer would then like to interview you again for about one hour, to talk about each of the activities.

## Where and when?

The interviews will be arranged at times and locations to suit you. You can choose whether to be interviewed at your home, or a nearby location (e.g. community centre, café etc.) and I will travel to meet you or we can arrange for a room at the Queen Mary University of London, Mile End campus.

**To volunteer or for further information please contact Alexandra Boyle (Postgraduate Researcher) on 07424 663 964 or at [a.f.boyle@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:a.f.boyle@qmul.ac.uk).**

Please consider asking friends or family if they would like to take part.

Thank you for reading!