



Dementia and technology: a storytelling project

Would you like to share your views on technology?



You don't need to be an expert on technology. We would like to hear from everyone, including people who don't use technology.

This project involves making short stories or videos about living with dementia and using technology.

Who can make a story?

We would like to hear from people who have dementia and are living at home, care partners and families.

What can I talk about in my story?

These stories are about your experiences of living at home with dementia and using technology. Do you use any technologies? What are they helpful for? If you don't use technology, what are your feelings about it?

What kinds of technology do we want to hear about?

Any technology you use that helps you manage your day, like mobile phones, iPads, computers or apps. Or any other health, safety, or home technologies like medication reminders, emergency call systems, or GPS pendants or watches.

How will I make my story?

We can make the stories in many different ways. Our Brisbane videographer will help you to make a short video, or you can write your views as a short story. We can offer a voucher to video participants, or discuss an arrangement that covers your costs. We will not share any personal information, including your name, address or any other details. The stories will be available to the Australian public on websites or in education resources.

How long will it take? It will involve a 1-hour interview with our researcher, and a little more time to write your story (1 page). It will take around 90 minutes with the videographer if you decide to make a short video.

Who is running this study?

This study is an approved research study, conducted by LifeTec Australia and researchers at the University of Queensland. This project has received approval from UQ Human Research Ethics Committee (no. 2017001871)

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