

Becoming experts in their own pain – Exploring Knowledge Practices in Daily Life with Chronic Pain in Denmark

The research series Patient Expertise and Knowledge Practices in Chronic Pain (09/24 – 01/25) is part of the PhD Project Socially Sustainable Algorithms for Chronic Pain (2024-2027).

To design sustainable, people-centered solutions for chronic pain care, it is essential to first recognize and understand this living knowledge. The research focuses on understanding the diverse ways in which people with chronic pain make sense of their condition in daily life and over time. They are particularly interested in the unique and creative strategies individuals develop to face challenges, the tools and ideas that work for them, (e.g. journalling, self-tracking, peer communities).

They highlight the value of experiential knowledge - how people share and support each other, build practical expertise, and learn about their condition, outside of the healthcare system.

They are looking for 10-12 interview participants: any gender, 18+, who live with chronic pain in Denmark, any/ multiple diagnoses, any nationality

About the interviews

- participants commit to min. 2 interviews between September – December 2024
- online or in-person (depending on participant preference)
- ca. 50 mins with as many breaks as needed
- flexible scheduling
- interviews held in English (interviewee also understands a lot of Danish, so perfect English fluency is not a requirement)

Your contribution is valuable. I aim to make the interview a safe space and as comfortable as possible for my interviewees.

Alternatives

You would like to support the project, but do not feel up for an interview? You are welcome to get in touch & we can figure out another format of participation that works for you.

Research data

Participation is confidential, and your answers will be completely anonymized.

Transparency and control over your data

In accordance with the project's data management plan, interview recordings will be transcribed verbatim, anonymized, and then stored on DTU's secure server. Audio recordings will be deleted 14 days after transcription. Participants can view the stored transcript upon request and annotate or revise their statements. The resulting data will ultimately be deleted in 2027.

There is no conflict of interest. The research is not associated with any company, product, or institution other than DTU and Cornell University.

Once recruited, all participants will receive ongoing news regarding the project via a monthly newsletter.

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FAKS is only facilitating information about the project in the capacity of assisting in recruiting patients for interviews.