

Liverpool study wants to find out about the experiences of South Asian and Afro-Caribbean families who were asked to donate their relative's organs after their death

A research study is taking place in the School of Public Health at The University of Liverpool:

In recent years there has been a large amount of publicity and research on attitudes towards organ donation within Afro-Caribbean and South Asian communities in the UK. However, there are no studies on the experiences of organ donor and non-donor families (those who said 'no' to donation) from these communities.

Because of this, we feel that it is important to gain an understanding of peoples' personal experiences of being asked to donate their relative's organs after their death.

We are keen to hear from people who are:

- Of South Asian/Asian British (Pakistani, Indian, Bangladeshi) **or** Afro-Caribbean/Black British ethnic background **and**;
- Who have had the experience of being asked to donate their deceased relative's organs.

We would like to talk to individuals and families who were involved in saying 'no' to organ donation, and also people who were involved in saying 'yes' to donating their relative's organs. Your experiences are very important to us.

If you would like to be involved you will be asked to take part in two interviews with the researcher (in a place of your choosing), where you will be invited to talk about your experiences in your own words. All participation will be anonymous and fully confidential.

If you are interested in taking part in this study and would like further information, please contact Jessie Cooper (PhD student) on:

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