



To,  
All Nepalese People  
London Borough of Greenwich  
United Kingdom

**Re: Invitation to maximize the participation of Nepalese population in a research survey about “Health and wellbeing of Nepalese population in Royal Borough of Greenwich, London”**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the UK - Nepal Friendship Society (UKNFS) to invite you to assist us to maximize the participation of Nepalese population in this research survey studying about Health and social care issues of Nepalese Community in Greenwich. The study aims to explore perceptions, experiences and needs of health and social care services among Nepalese population in Greenwich. The UKNFS, in partnership with Bournemouth University’s School of Health and Social Care and Big Lottery Fund is conducting a survey with a sample size of 300 households in Greenwich to collect data about health and wellbeing of Nepalese population aged 18 years and above. Additionally, the study aims to conduct interviews with health and social care service users, service providers (GPs and team, social workers), community leaders, and community volunteers to understand their perceptions about the health care of Nepalese population. This will support the survey data in understanding and accessing the real needs of our Nepalese community.

I would like to request you to support this research by helping us to inform all the local Nepalese population in Greenwich area to participate in this survey. They can help us by sharing their concerns about their health and wellbeing, their knowledge and experiences about health and social care services they are receiving, their difficulties and concerns about availability and accessibility of health and social care services. As a community leader, community worker, volunteer and service user it is our responsibility to understand the difficulties of our Nepalese population, especially in terms of their

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health and social care issues. It is our responsibility to raise these issues to the responsible institution or department by educating them about the real situation and need of our Nepalese population which will help them to reduce health inequalities among our Nepalese population and provide equitable services to us. UKNFS team has taken this commendable initiative to understand the health and wellbeing of Nepalese population and you can join our hands to be part of this amazing charitable work to benefit the wider Nepalese community.

The survey will be actively done for 10 days from **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** until **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May**. The survey is conducted with the assistance of a group of trained volunteers who has shown similar concern about health and wellbeing of our Nepalese population. The survey questionnaire will be available in both English and Nepali language. The role of the volunteers will be to assist the participant to fill the survey questionnaire. The volunteers would visit door to door in **Royal Borough of Greenwich (Plumstead, Woolwich, Charlton area)** to include as many families as possible in the survey. You could help us by providing information about the area with large number of Nepalese population and/or by providing a contact person who can assist us in locating Nepalese residents in the local area. Any interested participant can contact us on the details given below.

The research survey is conducted by UKNFS team, funded by “Big Lottery Fund” and we have secured an ethical clearance for the study from Bournemouth University.

If you have any further queries, Please feel free to contact me or my colleague on the details provided below.

Thank you for your considerations.

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