

Participant recruitment advert



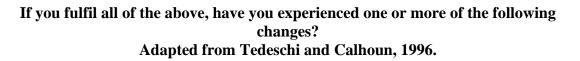
Who am I?

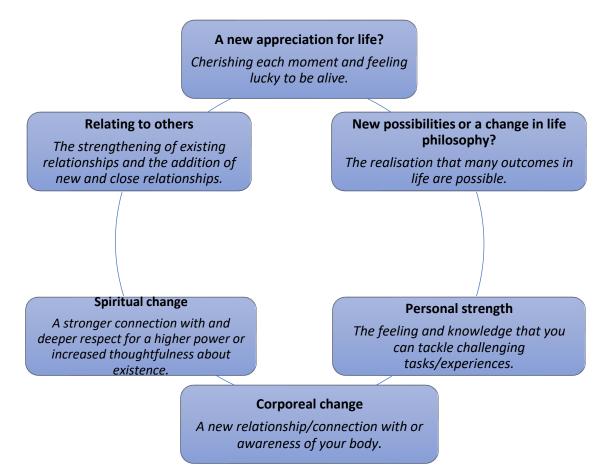
- Dr Amrita Sen Mukherjee BSc MBBS DRCOG MRCGP
- MSc student in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology Programme at University of East London
- Why I need your help?
 - As part of my Master's thesis, I am recruiting participants to be part of an exciting research study. If you would like to take part, please read on.
 - The aim is to explore the experiences of *posttraumatic growth* in doctors who have been diagnosed during their medical career with an *invisible disability*.

1. Are you• a doctor who works or has worked in the
NHS?2. Have you• been diagnosed with a
chronic physical health
ailment* that results in
intermittent or permanent
cognitive dysfunction**
while working in the NHS
during the last 10 years?3. Do you• have what can be defined as an invisible
disability***?

• *Chronic physical health ailment includes: MS, epilepsy, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, dementia, brain tumour N.B not an exhaustive list

- **Cognitive dysfunction is the development/expression of cognitive symptoms such as word finding difficulties, brain fog, mental fatigue, confusion, short or long term memory loss N.B not an exhaustive list
- ***An invisible/hidden disability is "a disability that may not be immediately obvious" and can "significantly impact day-to-day life." https://hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/what-is-a-hidden-disability
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 - Under the Equality Act, 2010, "A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a 'substantial' and 'long- term adverse effect' on his or her ability to carry out 'normal day- to-day activities'."





If you feel that you have experienced the above in your life journey, please do consider getting in touch without the fear of being obliged to participate in this research.

What's Involved?

- Approximately a 60-90 minute semi-structured informal interview
- Virtual interface at a mutually agreed time using Microsoft Teams

I look forward to hearing from you: Dr. Amrita Sen Mukherjee Email: <u>u1940373@uel.ac.uk</u>