**We are inviting Carers of people with COPD from** **White, Black, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi ethnic groups to take part in a research study called:**

**Understanding the potential of assistive technology (AT) in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) to support independence and wellbeing.**

**Assistive technology is wide-ranging from sensor alarms or alerts to home adaptations like stair lifts and includes digital technology such as Alexa.**

**Have you been involved in arranging or getting assistive technology for your family member or friend living with COPD that supports them to carry out daily routine activities safely and independently?**

**If yes, we would like to hear your views and experiences in a one-to-one interview.**

**“The goal of the study is to find out WHAT worked well, WHAT the challenges were and HOW the experience of assistive technology could be improved for people with COPD and carers of people with COPD.”**

[Name of GP practice, clinic, hospital, social care site] are supporting this research study team at Queen Mary University of London

**If you are interested in taking part in the study, please contact the study researcher:**

**Study researcher**

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**Please note: Speaking to us about the research study does not commit you to anything, we will be happy to answer questions and you can decide if taking part in the study is right for you.**