

Life Lens User Testing Participant Information Sheet

Introductory Statement

Project Title: LifeLens: Data Visualisation for Chronic Illness Prevention

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What is this research about?

This research is user testing for a web app named Life-Lens that takes users' lifelog data and visualises it to extract meaningful behavioural data. The app also predicts users' risk of 10 different chronic illnesses.

Why is this research being conducted?

This research is being conducted to gather information about how users interact with the Life Lens app.

Why have you been invited to take part?

You have been chosen to take part in this research as Life Lens needs test users.

What will happen if you decide to take part in this research study?

If you choose to participate in this study a researcher will guide you through the user experience on the Life Lens app. The user data being used on the app during the test will not be your own but you will be asked to pretend it is. You will then be asked to complete a 14-question digital survey.

How will your data be used?

- *The Data will be controlled by Michael Regan*
- *Data protection concerns arising from this research will be handled by DCU's Data Protection Officer – Mr. Martin Ward (data.protection@dcu.ie Ph.: 7005118 / 7008257).*
- *The Data will be processed to assist in the development of the Life Lens app.*
- *No personal data will be collected.*
- *The data will not be shared with any third parties.*
- *The data will not be transferred internationally.*
- *The data will then be archived on DCU's GitLab server and be accessible to members of DCU with access to their GitLab server.*
- *The data will not be used in further studies.*

How will your privacy be protected (including any legal limits to confidentiality)?

Please note that confidentiality of information can only be protected within the limitations of the law - i.e., it is possible for data to be subject to subpoena, freedom of information claim or mandated reporting by some professions.

What are the benefits of taking part in this research study?

Participating in the study will indirectly benefit users of the Life Lens app to prevent chronic illness

What are the risks of taking part in this study?

There are no risks in taking part in this study.

Can you change your mind at any stage and withdraw from this study?

You can withdraw from the interview at any time and are not obliged to fill out the 14-question survey. Furthermore, you have till 23/02/2024 to have your data excluded from the dataset that will be archived on DCU's GitLab Server.

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How will you find out what happens with this project?

You will not be informed about what happens with the project.

Contact details for further information:

If participants have concerns about this study and wish to contact an independent person, please contact: The Secretary, Dublin City University Research Ethics Committee, c/o Research and Innovation Support, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel 01-7008000, e-mail rec@dcu.ie