

# Decision-Making Capacity in the Context of Brain Cancer – Seeking Legal Professionals’ Perspectives

## What is our Research About?

Our research is trying to answer 2 questions

1. How do people with brain cancer and their caregivers make decisions about what treatments they want or do not want?
2. How can doctors and nurses support them in making decisions?

## Can I participate?

You are eligible to participate if you are a solicitor or barrister working in the Republic of Ireland, are over 18 years of age, and speak conversational English.

## What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to take part in 1 interview with Lorna Gurren, PhD student in Psychology in Dublin City University. You will be asked questions about your perceptions and experiences of assessing decision-making capacity and issues of legal capacity among patients with brain cancer, including advance care planning.

Your participation will be confidential, and your name will be removed from any publication so that you cannot be identified.

## How long, when, and where?

The interview will take between 30 minutes to 1 hour and will be arranged for a time and date of your convenience. Interviews can take place remotely via Zoom or in person in Dublin City University, depending on your preference.

## Who can I contact for more Information?

Please contact Lorna Gurren by email at [Lorna.Gurren3@mail.dcu.ie](mailto:Lorna.Gurren3@mail.dcu.ie)