

# TIP Study

Talking in Primary Care



This study will help us understand patients' experiences of appointments with GPs, Nurses, or Physiotherapists. We'll call these people "Primary Care Practitioners".

We want to know what patients think about how your Primary Care Practitioner talks to you during consultations.

## Who will be invited to participate?

If you are an adult and have an appointment with a Primary Care Practitioner who is already taking part in the TIP study you may be sent an invitation to take part.

## Where can I get more information?

If you get an invitation by text or email, click the link to find out more about the study and decide whether to take part. **Support is available if you would like help to take part in the study (including interpreters). Please just ask!**

If you have any questions about the study, you can contact the researcher, Amy Herbert Email: [tip-study@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:tip-study@bristol.ac.uk) or Telephone: +44 117 456 0441

## What will happen if I take part?

### Before your appointment

Read the information sheet by [clicking the link in your invitation](#).  
Answer a few questions to check you can take part in the study.



### During your appointment

Your consultation at your GP surgery will happen as normal.  
Please do not discuss this study with your Primary Care Practitioner.  
It is important that your Primary Care Practitioner does not know whether you are taking part.



### After your appointment

You will be sent a link to fill in some questionnaires after 1 week, 1 month, 3 months and 6 months. These questionnaires ask about your appointment, your health, and quality of life. They take about 15 minutes to do.