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**Research study -
Participants wanted!**



My name is Dr Kate Attfield, and I am doing an academic research project on the effects of having an extra X chromosome (Trisomy X). I would like to interview parents of child or adult daughters, or adults themselves, across England and Wales. I would like to ask questions about everyday life, in relation to social relationships, other interactions, education, leisure, creativity, resilience, ambitions, independence, health and well-being.

This area is really under-researched, and not much is known about people's experience of Trisomy X, whether you are just finding out about it, or have lived with it for a long time.

I work at Cardiff Metropolitan University, on the Health and Social Care degree, in the School of Education and Social Policy, and the University Ethics Committee has given me authorisation to do this research study.

This is a sociological study, where information given in interviews is not judged, and what you say is kept confidential. I would like to find out the challenges and the strengths of having an extra X chromosome, both for your daughter, and for you. I have a background interest in this area, also having a daughter with an extra X chromosome. I am interested in finding out about other people's experiences of this for the purpose of academic research.

If you choose to take part in an interview, I will travel to a mutually agreeable location near to you. The interview will take about an hour, with breaks if needed.

If you would like to volunteer to take part, please do contact me,

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or please phone: 029 2041 6070.

Thanks very much

Kate