



# CHOICES

Understanding How Clinicians, Older Individuals diagnosed with Cancer & their significant others Establish decisions regarding treatment and Support

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# WHY?

- Little evidence about cancer decision making and older adults
- We do know older age is associated with physical, social and psychological changes which vary between individuals
- These variations can affect choices between quality and quantity of life when planning care
- Research is needed to understand how and why decisions are made with older people.

# WHO?

- How older people, their significant others and healthcare professionals decide on what care (treatment or supportive care) a person should have when diagnosed with cancer
- People over the age of 70 who have been diagnosed with cancer in the last 6 months
- Their significant others
- Health care professionals involved in the decision-making process

# HOW?

- The purpose of this qualitative study is to understand the experiences of decision-making processes from the perspective of older adults, significant others and healthcare professionals through semi structured interviews.
- Face to face or MSTeams
- Recruitment open at University Hospital Southampton
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