



# Share your thoughts on how stigma, fear and misinformation spreads during COVID-19

Developing strategies and tools to combat misinformation, fear and stigma in the wake of COVID-19



## What is this research study all about?

The aim of this study is to develop strategies and tools to combat misinformation, stigma, and fear during COVID-19 and other infectious disease outbreaks for an international audience.



## Why is this research important?

Currently, there is limited literature that outlines evidence-based strategies to minimize stigma, fear and misinformation during outbreaks.

As COVID-19 has become a public health crisis of international concern, misinformation about the outbreak has rapidly spread. Additionally, stigmatization of certain populations has been witnessed.

There is an urgent need for members of the public to receive trustworthy information regarding COVID-19 so that they can better protect themselves and to prevent fear, stigma, and misinformation.



## Who are we looking for?

We are looking for members of the public, 21 years of age and older, to participate in this research study!



## What would be required if you participate?

1) Complete a two-minute phone screening questionnaire to determine your eligibility to participate in this study, and

2) Participate in a one-hour phone interview if you are eligible and enrolled in the study. Interview questions will be about your perceptions and reactions towards Covid-19 pandemic and include some demographic questions. Interviews will be offered in English, Mandarin, Malay, or Tamil.

Please see our information sheet for more information about the study [here](#).



## How do you get in touch with us?

If you are interested in participating in this research project or have any question, please contact Ms. Le Mai Khanh (Vivienne) at [le.mai.khanh@geri.com.sg](mailto:le.mai.khanh@geri.com.sg) or 9232 0985.

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