

Additional file 1: Patient information sheet

Title: Thirst of information and Needs reflections of Type 2 Diabetes Patients with insulin treatment in North-East Ethiopia: A Qualitative Exploration

I am a lecturer in social and administrative pharmacy in Wollo University, and a part-time nurse practitioner at a private hospital. This is to invite you to participate in a study to explore your experience of information access regarding to your disease conditions and treatment issues as well as your advice for others using insulin treatment. Since very little study has been conducted on this issue in Ethiopia, it is important to understand the barriers and solutions to improve service delivery in this respect by exploring the needs of patients.

This study seeks voluntary participation through interview technique which will take around 1 hour. The interview will be recorded via audio device to be transcribed and your idea may be quoted anonymously without your name in publications (E.g. Journals). You can interrupt the interview at any time if you will not be comforted.

If you are interested to participate in the study, all the information that you will provide will be kept confidentially and will be disseminated anonymously. Any identification of the participant will not be disclosed by name and place. Though for those who are authorized, it might be possible for someone to identify them as a source. Transcriptions will be kept for future reference for the purposes of publication of reports or peer reviewed publications and will be stored in a locked filing cabinet separate from consent forms.

The information that you provide will be used to help us plan future research and service provision in this area. You will also be able to request a summary of the research. If you required any further information, you are free to contact the interviewer/researcher by using the following addresses.

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