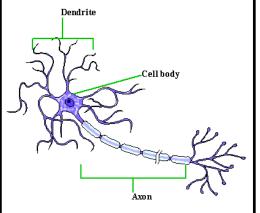
# Invitation to Participate in Research Have you been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in the last 12 months?

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Researchers within Sydney South West Local Health District (SWSLHD) in collaboration with The University of Sydney and The University of Technology Sydney are seeking volunteers to participate in a research project for people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

# What is the Study about?

Our goal is to look at the quality of life of people with MND who access Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) such as electronic tablets, switches or eye gaze. We will also look at the use of Environmental Control Units (ECU) to control the television, air conditioner etc.

# Who Can Participate?

- If you have a definitive diagnosis of MND
- Your MND diagnosis is within 12 months of the baseline assessment
- You are aged 18 years and over
- If you reside in South Western Sydney Local Health District
- If you are able to communicate in English

# What's Involved?

- Complete surveys at the start and end of your involvement within the study
- Trial of suitable adaptive technology
- 30 minute interview at the completion of the intervention

Will I be paid to take part in the study? There are no costs to participate in this research study, nor will you be paid to participate. Participation is the study is voluntary and you can withdraw at any time without affecting your care.

