

How can technology better support mobility and orientation training for people with visual impairments (VIPs)?

Overview

At University College London we are researching how technology could be shaped to better support the delivery of Orientation & Mobility (O&M) training. To understand the experience of O&M training, we are inviting mobility instructors (Habilitation specialists) to participate in a remote interview lasting up to 1 hour. If you would like to be interviewed, please email m.bandukda@ucl.ac.uk or phone +44 7411 966400.

What's involved?

The interview will be conducted over Zoom or another suitable online platform in which we will explore your strategies for training VIPs, use of technology during the training sessions and to support the mobility skills of VIPs. We will also discuss any accessibility issues that should be addressed in the current technology and ways in which technology could support the mobility of VI people in the future.

What will happen to the data?

The interview will be audio recorded. We will anonymise any personal information during transcription and analysis. We may anonymously quote parts of our conversation in research articles, teaching, and public speaking events as part of this research project. We will not use, at any time, the recorded audio of the interview other than for transcription. The audio recording will be protected according to the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and permanently deleted 12 months after collection. You may withdraw your data up to 2 weeks after participation.

Important information

This study has been approved by UCL Interaction Centre Department's Ethics Chair [Project ID No]: UCLIC/1718/004/Staff Holloway/Berthouze/Bandukda

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