

The Food Poverty / Insecurity in Scotland Study:

Volunteers needed for an NHS Scotland/Community Food and Health [Scotland] funded research project aimed at exploring the nature and extent of household food poverty/security in Scotland.

We are looking for volunteers to talk to us about the extent to which they think vulnerable groups of people living in our communities are experiencing household food poverty/insecurity in Scotland.

Who we'd like to speak to

We are keen to speak to people who:

- Work in organisations responsible for the care and support of vulnerable groups such as older people and those at risk of, or, experiencing homelessness, or who are refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland.
- Work within community food initiatives/programmes in Scotland.

We are interested to know your views on household food poverty, and how you think it is affecting the groups of people you are concerned with, if it is something that you think is affecting them. We are also keen to find out how community food initiatives are responding to in-household food insecurity in Scotland currently.

What you will be asked to do:

You will be asked to take part in a telephone interview lasting approximately 1 hour.

Who we are

NHS Health Scotland has commissioned a group of researchers from the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health University of Aberdeen, the Health Economics Research Unit and the University of Glasgow to do this research.

Contact

If you would like to take part in our study, or find out more about it, please get in touch with Dr Fiona MacKenzie (01224 438038) f.mackenzie@abdn.ac.uk or Dr Flora Douglas (01224 437124) f.douglas@abdn.ac.uk