



Information Sheet for Study Participants (Family member)

Equal or Over 18 Years of Age

Information Sheet consists of 2 parts:

Part 1 Information sheet for study participants

Part 2 Volunteer research agreement form

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Part 1

Research project title: **Effectiveness of the Individual and Family Health Literacy Enhancement Program Among Older persons with Physical Multimorbidity**

Research Team: **Mrs. Jun Shan**

Institute: **Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University**

Research Funding: **No sponsor**

You are being invited to take part in this study because you **are the person who is living with older persons with hypertension and type 2 diabetes and meet the following criteria: aged 18 and over; physical independence and cognitive intact; be willing to participate in the study.** The 140 participants who meet these criteria are needed for this study and will be selected together with the older persons from **XinChengQiao community and ChengDong community.** All eligible participants together with older persons will be **randomly assigned into the same experimental and same control group.** Before you decide to take part in this study, please take your time in reading this information sheet to make sure that you understand what you will be asked to do as part of this study. You are welcome to discuss this study with someone that you know and trust before you make your decision. If you have any questions regarding this study, please feel free to ask the research staff.



Again, your decision making to participate this study is completely voluntary. You can refuse to participate in this study or withdraw from this study at any time without informing any reason.

Your rights to medical care or any existing care you are receiving will not be affected if you decide not to be in this study.

Information related to this study

Older persons are more likely to have multimorbidity simultaneously as the number of chronic diseases increases with age. Physical multimorbidity which means the co-occurrence of two or more chronic physical conditions is the most common pattern and the most prevalent chronic physical disease pair is hypertension and diabetes mellitus in Chinese older persons. Effective management and control of coexisting hypertension and type 2 diabetes requires diligent daily self-management. Effective self-management will help older persons achieve blood pressure and blood sugar goal, reduce the incidences of cardiovascular diseases and mortality, and reduce the risks of nephropathy and retinopathy, which furtherly decrease treatment burden and symptom burden; improve health status; reduce hospitalization; and improve their quality of life.

Older persons often encountered more challenges for self-management because of the complexity of chronic conditions (long duration, slow progression and unpredictable); and vulnerability (poor literacy and numeracy skills, limited function, hearing or vision limitations) associated with aging. Older persons often find it difficult to self-manage symptoms, complex therapeutic routines, subsequently resulting in higher symptom burden and treatment burden. Thus, older persons need support from their family which plays a key role in self-management. And health literacy of individual and family has been identified as a stronger factor influencing self-management since it is the basic skill for better self-management. Older persons often had lower education level and age-related physiological



changes such as short-term memory loss and decreased capacity to process and remember new information, lead to not understanding the importance of therapeutic regimes and low adherence. Thus, this study is to develop a novel educational program providing logical and organized information for individuals and families to increase their comprehension and memory of health information, as well as health maintenance skills to enhance individual and family health literacy, improve self-management behaviors of older persons with hypertension and type 2 diabetes, which is helpful for controlling blood pressure and blood sugar, preventing complications, and subsequently decrease treatment burden and symptom burden, improve their quality of life.

Study design

An experimental design will be designed to determine the effectiveness of individual and family enhancement program among older persons with physical multimorbidity.

Participant Responsibilities

(1) Responsibilities for participants in the control group:

You will attend each process of usual care provided by physician and nurses for older persons, which consists of physical examination, regular treatment protocol, patient education and telephone follow-up by community nurses.

You will be asked to fill out the Demographic Data Form. Completing the questionnaire should take around 5 minutes.

(2) Responsibilities for participants in the experimental group:

You should also receive the individual and family health literacy enhancement program, involving of 8 sessions of educational courses that will be led by the researcher. Each session will be lasted for 2 hours with 1 intermittent break, and it will be held twice a week with 10 participants per group. The contents of the program include disease-related knowledge such as pathophysiology, symptoms, treatments, and specifics (patient-centered



information) of hypertension and type 2 diabetes, and health maintenance skills such as self-management skills (goal setting, action planning, self-monitoring, problem solving; and relaxation techniques), role of the family in the self-management. Practicing self-management skills will be included in the program.

You will be asked to fill out the Demographic Data Form. Completing the questionnaire should take around 5 minutes.

Duration that participant will join in this study

(1) The duration for you in experimental group is about four weeks, including attending 8 sessions of educational courses (twice one week, and each session will be lasted for 2 hours with 1 intermittent break), and will be asked to fill out questionnaires twice. Completing each questionnaire should take around 5-10 minutes.

(2) The duration for you in control group is about four weeks, including physical examination (once every two weeks), regular treatment protocol, patient education and telephone follow-up once every week (each time will be lasted half an hour), and will be asked to fill out questionnaires twice. Completing each questionnaire should take around 5-10 minutes.

Possible risks or uncomfortable events from this study and how the study will minimize or avoid these risks

If you are in the interventional group, you will receive the individual and family health literacy enhancement program including attending 8 sessions of education. Each session of the program will last for 2 hours which may make you feel tired and boring. During the process, the researcher will (1) use multiple medias for education, such as PPT and video including vivid and dynamic images to attract participants' attention; and multiple activities such as situational dialogues and practice; (2) create comfortable environment and provide some snacks and beverages; (3) take a break during the education. In addition, if you feel



uncomfortable or unwilling to attend the following sessions, you have the right to refuse or withdraw from the study at any time during the study.

Considering the situation of Covid-19, possible risk is the coronavirus transmission. Some prevention measures will be taken to prevent the transmission of Covid-19 as following:

(1) Taking temperature and Health Green Code will be required before they enter the community activity center, only with normal temperature will be allowed to participate in each session; (2) You will be required to wash hands using alcohol gel and wear masks throughout the process; (3) You will be arranged to keep the safe social distance during the education; and (4) Following the local prevention regulations.

If you are in the control group, you will also attend patient education and telephone follow-up once every week (each time will be lasted half an hour) which may make you feel tired and boring. We will use simple and understandable language to attract your attention and make you easy to understand your family member's diseases. If you feel uncomfortable or unwilling to attend, you have the right to refuse or withdraw from the study at any time during the study. Regarding the situation of Covid-19, possible risk is the coronavirus transmission. The health care providers, you and your family members will be required to keep normal temperature and have green health code. Besides, washing hands using alcohol gel and wearing masks are necessary throughout the whole care process. Other local prevention regulations will be followed.

Anticipated benefits to study participants

Direct/indirect benefits. You will obtain health related knowledge to improve the understanding of your diseases and treatments. Some self-management skills (goal setting; action planning; self-monitoring; problem solving, and relaxation techniques to manage emotions) will be obtained from the study. All may enhance your health literacy to improve your abilities to self-manage hypertension and type 2 diabetes, prevent complications,



decrease treatment burden and symptoms, and furtherly improve your quality of life in the future.

In case of withdrawal during the study, your rights to medical care or any existing care they are receiving will not be affected.

Data Protection and Confidentiality

All information collected about you in this study will be collected in the form of documents or electronic data files or both forms. This information will be kept confidential from those who do not have the right to know your information. There is only a study staff who will have access to your information. However, the Research Ethics Committee and the persons who have the authority to oversee this study will be able to access your information to review study information and the research process. You have a legal right to access your personal information. If you wish to use this right, please inform study staff. Any benefits from this study will provided as allowed by the regulations of Chiang Mai University.

Data collection will be divided into two parts: Information from the study and personal data that identifies you by linking with the code. The data from the study will be identified as code and kept at the researcher's personal computer in encrypted files and will be destroyed after the study is completed and the study findings have been published in the Journal for 3 years. Preserved in such period, there may be a need to confirm the accuracy of the information after the study or to repeat the analysis to confirm the validity.

How the information will be used and shared with anyone

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Cost or compensation from participating in the study



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If you have any question about this study, please contact

Research contact person (s)

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If you have any questions about your rights before or during participating in this study, please contact the Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University.

Tel. 66-53-936080 (Office hours) or Fax. 66-53-894170

Conflicts of interest associated with this study [] Yes [✓] No



Part 2

Volunteer Research Agreement Form

My name is Mr/Mrs/Miss.....agrees to participate in the study on Effectiveness of the Individual and Family Health Literacy Enhancement Program Among Older Persons with Physical Multimorbidity

I have already been given information and explanation about this study thoroughly. Also, I have been given an opportunity to have any questions and received answers clearly. I have enough time to read and understand the information sheet for the study participants carefully and receive enough time to decide whether to participate in this study.

I acknowledge that I can refuse independently to participate in this study. During the participation in this study, I can withdraw from this study at any time without affecting family members' receiving the usual care provided by the community healthcare providers. I will receive any new information that is related to or impacts this study which may affect my decision to take part in the study.

I acknowledge that the researcher will keep my personal information as confidential, only be disclosed in the form of a summary of the study, and practice things that do not harm to my body or my mind throughout this study. The researcher certifies that if there is any danger from such study I will be fully cared for.

By signing this form, I did not waive any legal rights which I should have, and after signing, I will a copy of information sheet and volunteer research agreement form (1 copy).

Signature of study participant.....Day/Month/Year.....

Signature of a person who requests agreement from study participants (or the investigator)

.....Day/Month/Year.....



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Research Funding: **No sponsor**

You are being invited to take part in this study because you **are the person who is 60-80 years old and having been diagnosed with hypertension and type 2 diabetes at least 6 months. You are physical independence and cognitive intact, having at least a family member who is willing to participate in the study. The 140 participants who meet these criteria are needed for this study and will be selected from XinChengQiao community and ChengDong community for data collection. All eligible participants will be listed in a randomization list. Recruited participants will be randomly assigned into the experimental and the control group by permute block design procedure according to the randomization list. In this study, the sample size is 140 persons. 70 eligible participants will be recruited in each community.**

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Study design

An experimental design will be designed to determine the effectiveness of individual and family enhancement program among older persons with physical multimorbidity.

Participant Responsibilities

(1) Responsibilities for participants in the control group:

You will receive usual care by physician and nurses during the experimental period. The usual care consists of physical examination, regular treatment protocol, patient education and telephone follow-up by community nurses.

You will be asked to fill out 5 questionnaires at the beginning of the usual care, including the Demographic Data Form; the Chinese version of Functional Communication Critical Health Literacy (FCCHL); Chinese version of Partners in Health (PIH) Scale; the Chinese version of Treatment Burden Questionnaire (TBQ); the simplified Chinese version of Memorial Symptom Assessment Scale Short Form (MSAS-SF-SC). At the end of usual



care, you need to complete one questionnaire (Chinese version of FCCHL). Besides, at 8 weeks after the usual care, you need to complete one questionnaire (Chinese PIH) and to complete two questionnaires (Chinese version of TBQ and MSAS-SF-SC) at 12 weeks after the usual care. Completing each questionnaire should take around 5-10 minutes.

(2) Responsibilities for participants in the experimental group:

You will receive the individual and family health literacy enhancement program, involving of 8 sessions of educational courses that will be led by the researcher. Each session will be lasted for 2 hours with 1 intermittent break, and it will be held twice a week with 10 participants per group. The contents of the program include disease-related knowledge such as pathophysiology, symptoms, treatments, and specifics (patient-centered information) of hypertension and type 2 diabetes, and health maintenance skills such as self-management skills (goal setting, action planning, self-monitoring, problem solving; and relaxation techniques). Practicing self-management skills will be included in the program.

You will also be asked to fill out 5 questionnaires at the beginning of the intervention, including the Demographic Data Form; Chinese version of FCCHL; Chinese version of PIH; Chinese version of TBQ; MSAS-SF-SC. At the end of the intervention, you need to complete one questionnaire (Chinese version of FCCHL). In addition, at 8 weeks after the intervention, the participants need to complete one questionnaire (Chinese PIH) and to complete two questionnaires (Chinese version of TBQ and MSAS-SF-SC) at 12 weeks after the intervention. Completing each questionnaire should take around 5-10 minutes.

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研究对象知情同意书（家庭成员）

大于等于 18 岁

知情同意书包括两部分：

第一部分 研究对象知情页

第二部分 自愿同意书

第一部分

研究项目题目：个人及家庭照顾者健康素养强化项目在老年生理多重病症患者中的应用效果

研究团队：单 君

单位：清迈大学护理学院

研究基金：无

您被邀请参加本次研究，主要是因为您与患有高血压和 2 型糖尿病的老年人生活在一起，并符合以下标准：18 岁及以上；具有自理能力，认知完整；愿意参与本研究。本研究需要符合标准的 140 名参与者（老年人和家庭成员各 70 名），并将与新城桥社区和城东社区的老年患者一起被纳入研究对象。所有符合条件的研究对象将被随机分配到相同的实验组和对照组。

在您决定参加本次研究之前，请仔细阅读本知情同意书，以确保您了解本次研究将要求您做哪些工作。在您做出决定之前，欢迎您与您了解和信任的人讨论这项研究。如果您对本次研究有任何疑问，请随时向研究人员询问。



再次强调，您参与这项研究的决定是完全自愿的。您可以不告知任何理由，随时拒绝参加本次研究或退出本次研究。

如果您决定不参加本次研究，您获得医疗护理或您正在接受的任何现有护理的权利将不会受到影响。

与本研究相关的信息

老年人更有可能同时并发多种疾病，因为慢性疾病的数量随着年龄的增长而增加。生理多重病症是指两种或两种以上的慢性生理疾病同时发生。它是最常见的一种多重病症模式。而中国老年人最普遍的慢性生理疾病模式是高血压合并糖尿病。有效管理和控制并存的高血压和 2 型糖尿病需要日常自我管理。有效的自我管理将有助于老年人实现良好的血压和血糖目标，降低心血管疾病的发病率和死亡率，降低肾病和视网膜病变的风险，从而进一步降低治疗负担和症状负担；改善健康状况；减少住院治疗；提高生活质量。

由于慢性病的复杂性(持续时间长、进展缓慢和不可预测)，老年人在自我管理方面往往面临更多挑战；以及与衰老相关的脆弱性(读写能力和计算能力差、功能有限、听力或视力受限)。老年人往往难以自我管理症状，治疗过程复杂，容易导致症状负担和治疗负担加重。因此，老年人需要家庭成员的支持，这在自我管理方面起着关键作用。个人和家庭的健康素养被认为是影响自我管理的一个强有力的因素，因为它是较好自我管理的基本技能。老年人的教育水平往往较低，与年龄相关的生理变化，如短期记忆丧失和处理和记忆新信息的能力下降，导致不了解治疗方案的重要性和低依从性。因此，本研究拟开发一种新颖的教育方案，为个人和家庭成员提供具有逻辑性和组织性的疾病相关信息，以提高个人和家庭成员对健康信息的理解和记忆，提高老年人和家庭成员的健康素养，提高高血压和 2 型糖尿病患者的自我管理行为，从而有效



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研究设计： 实验性研究（随机对照实验）

研究对象职责

(1) 对照组参与者的职责

你在研究期间将接受医生和护士的常规治疗和护理。常规诊治包括体格检查、常规治疗方案、健康教育和社区护士电话随访。

我们会要求你填写一般资料表，完成问卷大约需要 5 分钟。

(2) 实验组参与者的职责

你将接受个人和家庭成员健康素养强化方案，包括由研究者实施的 8 期健康教育课程。每节课持续 2 小时，中间休息 1 次（10 min），每周 2 次，每组 10 人。内容包括高血压、2 型糖尿病的病理生理学、症状、治疗方法、针对每个患者的特定信息等疾病相关知识，自我管理技能（目标设定、行动计划、自我监测、问题解决；和放松技巧）。该项目也包括自我管理技能的练习。

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研究对象参与本研究的时间

(1) 实验组：你参与的时间约为 4 周，包括参加 8 期教育课程（每周 2 次，每次 2 小时，中间休息 1 次）。

(2) 对照组：你参与的时间也为 4 周，包括体检（每两周 1 次）、常规治疗方案、患者健康宣教及电话随访（每周 1 次，每次半小时）。

本研究可能出现的风险或不舒服的事件，以及本研究将如何减少或避免这些风险



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研究对象知情同意书（老年患者）

大于等于 18 岁

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单位：清迈大学护理学院

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与本研究相关的信息

老年人更有可能同时并发多种疾病，因为慢性疾病的数量随着年龄的增长而增加。生理多重病症是指两种或两种以上的慢性生理疾病同时发生。它是最常见的一种多重病症模式。而中国老年人最普遍的慢性生理疾病模式是高血压合并糖尿病。有效管理和控制并存的高血压和 2 型糖尿病需要日常自我管理。有效的自我管理将有助于老年人实现良好的血压和血糖目标，降低心血管疾病的发病率和死亡率，降低肾病和视网膜病变的风险，从而进一步降低治疗负担和症状负担；改善健康状况；减少住院治疗；提高生活质量。

由于慢性病的复杂性(持续时间长、进展缓慢和不可预测)，老年人在自我管理方面往往面临更多挑战；以及与衰老相关的脆弱性(读写能力和计算能力差、功能有限、听力或视力受限)。老年人往往难以自我管理症状，治疗过程复杂，容易导致症状负担和治疗负担加重。因此，老年人需要家庭成员的支持，这在自我管理方面起着关键作用。个人和家庭的健康素养被认为是影响自我管理的一个强有力的因素，因为它是较好自我管理的基本技能。老年人的教育水平往往较低，与年龄相关的生理变化，如短期记忆丧失和处理和记忆新信息的能力下降，导致不了解治疗方案的重要性和低依从性。因此，本研究拟开发一种新颖的教育方案，为个人和家庭成员提供具有逻辑性和组织性的疾病相关信息，以提高个人和家庭成员对健康信息的理解和记忆，提高老年人和家庭成员的健康素养，提高高血压和 2 型糖尿病患者的自我管理行为，从而



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研究设计：实验性研究（随机对照实验）

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