***Are you a man 65 years and over?***

***Do you live in a rural area on your own?***

***How do you keep friendships in later life?***

***What advice could you give to other men about tackling loneliness?***

We are seeking to interview men (65+) who are currently living in rural areas and are single or living alone. We’d like to hear from you if you are interested in talking to us about staying connected to others and combating loneliness in later life. Being single includes men who are widowed or whose partner has died.

If you are interested in taking part in a one-off research interview please contact us. We can travel to you and meet at a time convenient to you. We offer a £20 store voucher to say thanks.

Through this project we want to better understand the formal and informal ways in which older men (65+ years) maintain social connections in later life and combat loneliness.

**Please contact for us for more information:**

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