

Dear Colleague,

I would like to invite you to take part in a short survey for an Urgent Public Health COVID study. UK-REACH is a UK-wide study looking into the disparities in the way people have been affected by Covid-19.



The graphic features the UK-REACH logo at the top left, with the text 'UK-REACH Understanding COVID-19 outcomes for ethnic minority healthcare workers'. Below the logo are four colored boxes with icons and text: 1. A purple box with a megaphone icon, stating 'More than 10,000 Health Care Workers Have already shared their experiences'. 2. A blue box with a smiley face and a checklist icon, stating 'About 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire'. 3. A purple box with a hand writing on a document icon, stating 'Completely confidential Your employer or regulator won't know you have taken part'. 4. A blue box with a hand holding a pound coin icon, stating 'Prize draw including 10 x £250 vouchers'. Below these boxes is an 'Eligibility' section: 'Open to all health and social care workers, both clinical and non-clinical. You simply need to be 16+ and working in a health care setting. Easy to complete on a mobile or tablet'. At the bottom, there are two contact options: a mouse cursor pointing to 'uk-reach.org/lthnft' and an envelope icon next to 'uk-reach@leicester.ac.uk'. The version number 'Version 1.2 IRAS: 288316' is in the bottom right corner.

It aims to explore how ethnicity may affect COVID-19 outcomes across the UK, and the impact of the pandemic on healthcare workers. Recommendations from the study will help to inform future public health initiatives.

### Who can take part?

All health care workers across all our trusts departments can take part, including those in ancillary roles (porters, catering, security and administrative staff). We particularly encourage those from an ethnic minority background. The aim of the study is to understand if, how, and why, ethnicity affects COVID-19 diagnosis and clinical outcomes in people who work in healthcare settings. It is entirely voluntary, and you can answer questions at your own discretion. Any answers you give will be anonymised and not shared with LTHTR.

### How do I take part?

Click on the link here: <https://www.uk-reach.org/lthnft>

Register your details and complete the questionnaires. This will take 30/40 minutes. You are able to log in and out over different time periods.

**Deadline is the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Or scan the QR code to take part.

