

Exploring the digital divide in ageing migrant's personal home

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Seeking 30 Filipino migrant households comprised of older Filipino-Australians in Victoria, Australia and their support networks in Victoria, Australia and the Philippines and examine their positive and negative experiences of using digital media, social media, mobile applications and other communication devices in their everyday personal, familial and social lives.

Participant Eligibility – Older Filipino-Australian:

- Identify as older Filipino-Australian
- Residing in Victoria, Australia
- 65 years old and above
- Living with a family member or staying in their own home

Participant Eligibility – Support Network in Victoria, Australia and the Philippines

- Identify as a support network of an older Filipino-Australian
- 18 years and above
- Residing in Victoria for the support network in Australia
- Residing in urban and regional areas for support network in the Philippines



Research focus for older Filipino-Australians

- Story of migration to Australia
- Everyday use of mobile phones, social media, mobile applications and other communication devices in and beyond the home setting.
- Influence of family members and support networks in Australia and overseas on digital practices
- Benefits and challenges of digital media use
- Strategies in navigating digital constraints

Research focus for support networks

- Relationship to older Filipino-Australians
- Everyday use of mobile phones, social media, mobile applications and other communication devices in connecting to the older Filipino-Australian.
- Benefits and challenges of using digital media
- Strategies in navigating digital constraints

What does the research involve?

- For the older Filipino-Australian, two house visits involving semi-structured interviews, photo elicitation and recorded observational videos
- For the support networks in Victoria, Australia and the Philippines, a once-off session involving semi-structured interviews, photo elicitation and recorded observational videos
- Interviews in Tagalog, English, or Tagalog-English
- To be conducted in person
- Interviews in their own residential home

Vouchers will be given to participating older Filipino-Australians (\$80 COLES voucher each), supporting network in Victoria, Australia (\$30 COLES voucher each) and supporting network in the Philippines (PhP1,000 SM gift voucher each).



If you're interested to participate in this research project, contact Dr Earvin Charles Cabalquinto at earvin.cabalquinto@monash.edu or via +61 3 9903 1210.

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