New Study seeks adults with the diagnosis of Adhesive Arachnoiditis

This is a new and unique study about the lived experience of suicidal ideation in individuals with adhesive arachnoiditis to inform medical providers, including mental health professionals about this real problem that exists for individuals who have this disease, and its effects on the lives of those with adhesive arachnoiditis.

About the Study:

➢ One 60–90-minute Zoom interview
➢ The interview will be audio-recorded.
➢ To protect the participant’s privacy a numerical identifier will be assigned.

Sample Questions:

➢ Tell me about your experience with adhesive arachnoiditis.
➢ How were you diagnosed?
➢ Can you tell me if you feel like living with a chronic disease such as AA makes you feel like a burden to others?

Volunteers must meet these requirements:

➢ 18 years old or older
➢ Diagnosed with adhesive arachnoiditis.
➢ Diagnosed for at least two years.
➢ Experienced suicidal thoughts but is not currently experiencing such thoughts.
➢ Has previously disclosed suicidal thoughts to a member of the faith community or a healthcare professional.
➢ To ensure that the focus of your interview is on your experience with AA, this study cannot include individuals who also experience Eating Disorders, Borderline Personality Disorder, or Schizophrenia.
➢ Will inform their primary care provider or mental health professional about desiring to participate in this study, to ensure it is appropriate for them to do so.

This interview is part of the doctoral study for Kathleen Haynes, a Ph.D. student at Walden University. To confidentially volunteer, contact the researcher at 774-392-4637 or kathleen.haynes@waldenu.edu