

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

“AUDITORY PERCEPTION TRAINING PROGRAM IN PEOPLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA”

This document is intended to offer you information about a research study in which you are invited to participate. This study was approved by the Research Ethics Committee of Galicia. If you decide to participate in it, you must receive personalized information from the researcher, read this document beforehand and ask all the questions you need to understand the details about it. If you wish, you can take the document, consult it with others, and take the time to decide whether to participate or not. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. You may decide not to participate or, if you agree to do so, change your opinion by withdrawing your consent at any time without having to give explanations. We assure you that this decision will not affect the relationship with your doctor or the healthcare you are entitled to.

What is the purpose of the study?

As people suffering from Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder present a greater difficulty in recognizing emotions in the voices than people without this disorder. The objective of the study is to design a tool that helps rehabilitate this capacity, to improve its social functioning.

Why do they offer me to participate?

You are invited to participate because you are diagnosed with Schizophrenia or Schizophrenic Disorder.

What is my participation?

Your participation consists in the initial compilation of a general information sheet on general personal data and its pathology and the realization of two neuropsychological tests. Later, you will be asked to attend the reference center biweekly for four weeks to complete the prosodic rehabilitation tool, which will be carried out on a computer from the reference center. After completing the tests, you will be asked to perform, in another session, one of the initial neuropsychological tests. By carrying out these tests, there would be no need to contact you again. Therefore, if you attend this center regularly, you will be required to spend 30 minutes in the prosodic rehabilitation program, with a biweekly periority, and can attend normally with the rest of the activities you do. Your participation will have an estimated total duration of one hour to conduct the interview and initial tests, then 30 minutes a week for eight weeks, plus a final test of 20 minutes.

What discomfort or inconvenience does my participation have?

Its participation has as main inconvenient the stipulated time to dedicate to the tests that are requested to him.

Did you get any benefit to participate?

It is not expected that you get direct benefit from participating in the study. The research aims to discover unknown or unclear aspects of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder. This information may be of use in the future for other people.

Will I receive the information that is obtained from the study?

If you If you wish, you will be given a summary of the results of the study.

Will the results of this study be published?

The results of this study will be sent to scientific publications for its dissemination, but no data will be transmitted that may lead to the identification of the participants.

How will the confidentiality of my data be protected?

The processing, communication and assignment of your data will be made in accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the protection of personal data. Research team, and health authorities, who have a duty to keep confidentiality, will have access to all the data collected by the study. Third-party information that can not be identified may be transmitted to third parties. In case some information is transmitted to other countries, it will be carried out with a level of protection of the equivalent data, at least, that required by the regulations of our country. Your data will be collected and preserved until the study is finished anonymously. The person responsible for the custody of the data is María Lado Codesido.

Are there economic interests in this study?

The researcher will not receive specific retribution for dedication to the study. You will not be reimbursed for participating. It is possible that the results of the study derive from commercial or patent products. In this case, you It will not participate in the economic benefits generated.

How to contact the research team of this study?

You can contact María Lado Codesido on email Maria.Lado.Codesido@sergas.es

Thank you in advance for your participation