**A new psychological programme to improve loneliness: Stage 2 -**  
**King’s College Research Ethics Committee Ref: HR-20/21-21292** Thank you for considering taking part in this research. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide to continue. 

* I confirm that I understand that by selecting each box I am consenting to take part in this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that any boxes not selected mean that I DO NOT consent to take part in that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element, I may not be able to take part in the study. (33)
* I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered to my satisfaction. (16)
* I understand that my participation is completely voluntary and understand that I can refuse to take part and can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason, up until 30/03/22. (17)
* I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me in the Information Sheet. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the UK Data Protection Act 2018. (18)
* I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the College for monitoring and audit purposes. (19)
* I understand that confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained, and it will not be possible to identify me in any research outputs. (20)
* I consent to my data being shared with third parties which are within the EU, such as other research scientists as outlined in the participant information sheet. (21)
* I agree that the research team may use my data for future research and understand that any such use of identifiable data would be reviewed and approved by a research ethics committee. (In such cases, as with this project, data would not be identifiable in any report). (23)
* I understand that I must not take part if I fall under the exclusion criteria as detailed in the information sheet and explained to me by the researcher. (24)
* I confirm that I have read the exclusion criteria outlined in the information sheet. (26)
* I confirm that I am at least 16 years old. (27)
* I confirm I do not identify as having a moderate to severe learning disability or significant head injury, neurological disorder or epilepsy. (28)
* I confirm I can communicate in fluent English. (29)
* I can confirm I have not been diagnosed with severe mental health disorders currently or in the past (30)

Consenting to this item is optional:

* I agree that King’s College London researchers can contact me in the future to take part in other similar research (1)

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Date of giving consent (dd/mm/yyyy):

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