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To whom it may concern

Evaluation of the Screen and Treat programme for people affected by the terrorist attacks in Tunisia, Paris and Brussels

We are contacting you because you may have been directly affected by one of the terrorist attacks in Tunisia (March and June 2015), Paris (November 2015) or Brussels (March 2016). We are conducting research to evaluate and to help improve the Screen and Treat programme provided by the Department of Health. We would like to find out about your experience of the Screen and Treat process, whether or not you decided to take up that programme.

By taking part in this study and sharing your experiences of the programme (or telling us the reasons why you decided not to respond to the screening invitation) you will help us find ways to improve any future national programmes responding to similar events, should they occur. This would help understand how best to support people affected by such events to recover.

In the papers that we are sending you here, you will find four sets of documents. Each has a cover letter, an information sheet, a consent form and a questionnaire.

- The **information sheet** gives you more detail on the research study, and tells you who to contact if you would like further information, or if you have any comments on the research.
- The **consent form** is for you to complete if you are willing to take part in the study. We would ask you to complete it and return it in the stamped addressed envelope.
- The **questionnaire** asks for some information about you. If you happy to complete it, then again please return it in the stamped addressed envelope, unless you prefer to email it to us. If you wish, a researcher can complete the questionnaire with you over the phone.

If there is anyone else in your household directly affected by the events, please pass a set of these documents (cover letter, information sheet, consent form and questionnaire) to them to complete if they wish.

We apologise if you have received two envelopes with this information. We have done our best to avoid duplication but there is a small chance that a few people may get an envelope through their Family Liaison Officer and also in a mail-out by the Department of Health.

We hope you will be willing to share your experiences with us and help us improve any future national response programme in the event of similar incidents happening again.

Yours sincerely

Professor Martin Knapp (Study director)