

APPENDIX A

EXPLANATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

My name is Song Jin Ping. I am a nurse in department of ophthalmology of WCUMS. I am conducting a nursing research that I would like to explain to you. The study is to explore the relationship between family support and quality of life among visual impaired persons. The results obtained from this study will help improve the quality of life of persons with visual impairment.

The study will not do any hurt on you and your family. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to listen the statement and choose the most appropriate answers, which are to describe your family support and quality of life. All of your responses will remain confidential and your identity will not be revealed. All information will only be used the purpose of this study.

The procedures will take you about 30 to 40 minutes. You may ask questions or stop at any time or refuse to participate without affecting your treatment and nursing care. You also have the right to withdraw or neglect any items you would not like to answer during the procedure.

I will be greatly appreciated your participation in this study. If you have no problem and are willing to participate, please listen the statements and answer my questions

Thank you very much

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APPENDIX B

INSTRUMENTS

Part I Demographic Data Record Form

Subject NO.

	Date of interview
	The researcher will complete the following questions
ac	cording to the medical records and the information
or	ovided by the person with acquired visual impairment.
Ε.	General demographic data
	1. Age years old
	2. Gender: () Male () Female
3.	Educational background
	() No education
	() primary education (1-6 grades)
	() Junior middle school (7-9 grades)
	() Senior middle school (10-12 grades)
	() University or higher
4.	Marital status:
	() Married () single
	() Widowed () Divorced
	() Separated
	() Others (specify)

5.	. Perceived family relation	ship:	
	() Good () Fai	r	()Poor
6.	. Occupation		
	() Worker () farme	r ()	health personnel
	() Clerk () teach	er ()	business person
	() Driver () house	wife ()	office staff
	() others		
7.1	.Number of persons in the f	amily	-
	Family patterns:		
	() lived with parents	()	lived with children
	() lived with spouses	US.	lived with siblings
	() lived with spouses an	d children	
	() other		•
8.	.Average income (Yuan/perso	n/month)	
	() < 300 () 301	-600	() 601-900
	() > 900.		
9.	. Earned income:		
	() Enough () fai	r	() not enough
10	0. Way of medical payment:		
	() Total reimbursed or i	nsurance	
	() Partial reimbursed (percentage _)
	() Total self-paid		
11	1. If you have problem, who	is the most	helpful one?
	() Grandmother () Grandfathe	c () Both of them
	() Mother () Father	() Both of them
	() Child or children () Spouse	() Siblings
	() Close relatives		
	() Other (please explair)	

II. Medical inform	ation	
1. Visual acuity	and/or visual fie	ldsin better eye
2. Duration of low	vision or blindness	
3. Cause of visual	impairment	
III. Person(s) acc	companying to the ocular	r outpatient clinic
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Part II Modified Perceived Social Support from Family Scale (MPSS-Fa)

The following statements refer to feelings and experiences, which occur to most people at one time or another in their relationships with families. For each statement there are two possible answers: Yes and No. Please listen and give your answer that is the most appropriate for you. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. My family gives me the moral support		
I need.	Yes	No
2. I get good ideas about how to do		
Things or make things from family	Yes	No
3. Most other people are closer to their		
Family than I am	Yes	No
4. When I confide in the members of my		
Family who are closest to me, I get the		
Idea that it makes them uncomfortable	Yes	No
5. My family is willing to hear about what		
I think	Yes	No
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Part III Modified Quality of Life Questionnaire (MQOLQ)

Directions: we are interested in knowing how visual impairment affects your quality of life. Please give you choice from 1 to 5 that best describes your feelings.

- 5 = Very much
- 4 = Much
- 3 = Moderate
- 2 = Little
- 1 # Very little

For example: I am satisfied with life as present. If you are satisfies with life as present little, you may chose number 2.

I. Life satisfaction

The following statement concerning your feelings about your well-being in general since you have visual impairment.

1. I am satisfied with my present life	5	4	3	2	1
2. I have much suffering now	5	4	3	2	1
3. I am facing obstacles in my life	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4	3	2	1
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APPENDIX C

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