

# Enhancing living through experience led innovation...

Exploring research opportunities  
with The University of Northampton's  
Visualisation Centre

17th May 2012

The University of Northampton's School of Health and NVision are hosting a research partnership/networking event to advance ground breaking research that enhances quality of life using immersive 3D and gestural technologies.

## This free event includes:

- Experiencing the latest 3D visualisation technology including the UK's only five sided CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment)
- Hearing about smart assistive technology for enhancing independence and quality of life
- Generating ideas for product developments, environmental adaptations and research projects
- Developing new networks and research teams

Places are limited, early booking is recommended.  
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Venue: NVision, Newton Building, Avenue Campus,  
The University of Northampton. NN2 6JD  
Email: [nvision@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:nvision@northampton.ac.uk)

To sign up to this free event visit  
[www.nvisionhealth.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.nvisionhealth.eventbrite.co.uk)

Note: By registering for this event you agree to pay a fee of £99.00 if you are unable to attend and do not communicate this to NVision by 10th May 2012.



The event  
will be of  
interest to:

assistive  
technology  
researchers

health  
professionals

users of  
assistive  
technology

equipment  
manufacturers

haptics  
researchers

housing officers

technology  
and design  
researchers

town planners

construction  
industry

and others...



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### Agenda

- 9.15 Registration opens. NVision 3D demonstrations, networking and exhibitor stands will be open
- 10.15 Event commences with welcome to the day, Prof Susan Corr
- 10.20 Address from Kamal Bechkoum, Dean of the School of Science and Technology
- 10:30 'Participatory design for technology innovation' – Prof Judith Sixsmith, School of Health
- 10:50 A day in the life - visualisation of everyday challenges with Gwyneira Waters & Prof Susan Corr
- 11:20 Break / NVision 3D demonstrations, networking and exhibitor stands will be open
- 11:40 A presentation of NVision facilities and services –Stuart Wayne
- 11:55 Beyond Kinect – the future of gesture technology - Paradigm Audio Visual
- 12:10 Successful collaborative research – funding opportunities and an example, Dr Suzanne Martin, University of Ulster.
- 12.30 Lunch/NVision 3D demonstrations, networking and exhibitor stands will be open
- 1:15 Knowledge café – exploring research ideas and partnerships
- 3.00 Plenary and next steps
- 3:30 Finish