Société Alzheimer Society

Title of Study: A Brief Scale to Measure Usability of Locator Device Products

Location: Canada-wide

Study Description:

Our team at the University of Waterloo and the University of Alberta are conducting a study that aims to evaluate the adequacy and relevance of items in a quality rating scale for locating devices (i.e., GPS) that are used when persons living with dementia are at risk of getting lost. The data collected from this study will be used to develop the quality rating scale for locating devices.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Participants will be invited to complete a one-time online questionnaire that will allow them to rate the adequacy and relevance of items that have been developed for a quality rating scale for locating devices. The questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. All responses will be recorded and stored on a secure platform online and will only be used by authorized research staff.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

To volunteer participants must be an adult 18 years or older, be able to speak English, and have an interest in the use of locating technologies to help keep people living with dementia at risk of getting lost safe. Therefore, participants can include persons living with mild dementia, a care partner, a health professional, or can be from a community organization that works closely with the dementia population (e.g., Alzheimer Society staff).

Recruitment Start Date: April 28, 2021 Recruitment End Date: June 30, 2021

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