

## **Title of Study: Identifying and Understanding Gaps in Dementia Care**

**Location:** Nova Scotia

### **Study Description:**

The aim of this study is to identify and understand the health and social needs of Nova Scotians living with dementia who are currently living at home, as well as explore ways in which telehealth (the delivery of care from a distance using telephones and videoconferencing) can be used to improve care throughout the province.

### **What Will Happen During the Study?**

Several groups of individuals will be asked to complete the survey, including persons living with dementia and their family members and care partners, as well as healthcare providers and community support workers. Participants will be asked to complete the survey (20-30 minutes) online through REDCap, over the telephone, or on paper. The survey will ask questions about the participant's experience with dementia and dementia care in Nova Scotia. It will also ask questions about their experience with telehealth.

### **Eligibility: Who Can Participate?**

You are eligible to participate in this study if you identify with one or more of the following:

- You are a Nova Scotian living with dementia and are living in the community
- You are a family member, care partner, or caregiver of a community-dwelling Nova Scotian living with dementia
- You are a Nova Scotia Health (NSH) healthcare professional who provides dementia care
- You are a client service staff member of the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia

**Recruitment Start Date:** September 20, 2021

**Recruitment End Date:** June 30, 2022

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