

# *Société Alzheimer Society*

**Title of Study:** A comprehensive and holistic approach to dementia surveillance in Canada

**Location:** Canada-Wide

**Study Description:**

The aim of this study is to collect person-centred information that will help us understand dementia and how best to support Canadians living with dementia. This information will be used to enhance the national dementia information system. This system is used to help guide policies and programs that promote the wellbeing of those living with dementia and care partners (family/friends). By participating in a focus group, you will be able to share your experiences living with dementia which will help us make the information system more comprehensive, holistic, and relevant to you.

**What Will Happen During the Study?**

Individuals who are interested in taking part in this study will be asked to participate in one focus group with 4-6 other people to share their experiences and perspectives on dementia. Focus groups will take approximately 60-90 minutes and will be conducted using an online platform (e.g., Zoom) or by telephone, depending on your preference. Alongside this, we will ask you to complete a demographic survey (e.g., age, gender, education level) shortly after you participate in the focus group. In appreciation for your time, you will receive a \$25 gift card.

**Eligibility: Who Can Participate?**

Persons living with dementia and family/friend care partners (includes individuals who are current care partners or have been care partners within the past two years).

We encourage participation of people from diverse backgrounds. This includes people who speak languages other than English or French, people of different cultural backgrounds, newcomers to Canada, people who identify as LGBTQI2S+, and people who live in rural or remote areas. Focus groups will be offered in different languages.

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

**Recruitment End Date:** February 28, 2022

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