Société Alzheimer Society

Title of Study: COVID-19 Experiences of People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners

Location: Saskatchewan

Study Description:

The goal of this study is to examine the COVID-19 experiences of people living with dementia and their care partners. In particular, this research will examine ways to address COVID-19 related challenges and support people with dementia and their family care partners in the pandemic.

This research is part of a larger national study being led by Dr. Isabelle Vedel at McGill University and funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the information gathered will be published in academic journals and presented at conferences.

What Will Happen During the Study?

The researchers will interview people with early stages of dementia and family care partners about their experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic. Participation in this research project will include a telephone or video conference interview and a sociodemographic (age, sex/gender, etc.) questionnaire, approximately 60-75 minutes in length.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

To be eligible to participate in this study, you must either be:

- Over the age of 65 and living with dementia
 OR
- A care partner to an individual over the age 65 that is living with dementia

Recruitment Start Date: April 1, 2022 **Recruitment End Date:** July 31, 2022

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