# Société Alzheimer Society

Title of Study: Building community initiatives to reduce fall risk for people living with dementia in Saskatchewan.

Location: Saskatchewan

#### **Study Description:**

Researchers at the University of Saskatchewan are recruiting volunteers to participate in a falls study. You may know that people living with dementia have a much higher risk of falling and sustaining a severe injury than people without dementia.

If you are a caregiver for a person living with dementia and you live in Saskatchewan, then your contributions to this study will have a real influence on work to reduce the incidence of falls and related injuries in people living with dementia.

Dr Cathy Arnold and Dr Michaela Lynds are researching the best methods to screen and assess the fall risk of people living with dementia, and they would like to hear about your experiences and opinions as a caregiver.

#### What Will Happen During the Study?

Your participation would involve completing an online survey which should take around 15 minutes. At the end of the survey, you will be asked if you would also like to participate in a voluntary interview via Zoom. All data will be stored securely and no information that discloses your identity will be shared publicly or with ASOS.

Visit the page below to take part! https://ca1se.voxco.com/SE/90/usaskdementiafallrisk/

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

To be eligible to participate in this study, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a caregiver of a person living with dementia
- You must reside in Saskatchewan

**Recruitment Start Date:** May 23, 2022 **Recruitment End Date:** June 5, 2022

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