

Société Alzheimer Society

Title of Study: CAregiver REported and weighted Dementia outcome measure (CARED)

Location: Ontario

Study Description:

Caregivers of people living with dementia have direct experience of how the dementia is progressing. They are essential in evaluating the real-world benefits of treatment and making decisions to keep the person at home or consider different levels of care. The aim of this study is to develop a new CAregiver REported and weighted Dementia outcome measure (CARED).

The information will be used to create a new dementia outcome measure from the perspective of caregivers.

This study has been reviewed by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board under Project #14086.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Participants will fill out a survey and participate in an online focus group with other caregivers from the dementia community. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes and the online focus group will be 45-60 minutes. Participants will be given a \$10 gift card for their time.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

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

- You must be a caregiver that has provided at least four hours of care each day for the past six months to an individual living with dementia; and
- You must provide assistance with at least one activity of daily living (e.g., grooming) or two instrumental activities of daily living (e.g., shopping, gardening).

Recruitment Start Date: June 1, 2022

Recruitment End Date: June 30, 2024

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