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Title of Study: Social Connections and Living with Dementia Study

Location: Ontario

Study Description:

Researchers at Nipissing University, North Bay ON are inviting people living with dementia and their care partners in Ontario to participate in the Social Connections and Living with Dementia Study. The study is funded by the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTOERO) Foundation.

The research project is seeking to explore and better understand social connections, isolation and loneliness experiences in people living with dementia and their care partners and develop educational resources on the importance of staying connected.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Participants will engage in remote (online or phone) interviews with a researcher to map their social connections and complete questionnaires. The interviews will last about two hours and will be scheduled twice a year from 2021-2023.

The information you share with us will be kept secure and confidential and you can withdraw from the study if you choose to. We will also be making a donation to the Alzheimer Society of Ontario in recognition of your participation.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

The study is open to anyone living with dementia and their principal care partners (e.g., spouse/partners, children/children-in-law, etc.) living in Ontario.

Recruitment Start Date: June 12, 2021

Recruitment End Date: March 18, 2022

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