

# *Soci t  Alzheimer Society*

**Title of Study:**

By Us For Us  Guide – Dementia and Social Isolation

**Location:** Ontario

**Study Description:**

The Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program supports people affected with dementia by offering a series of By Us for Us  Guides (BUFU guides) designed to address issues faced by people affected dementia. The content of the guides is created BY people living with dementia FOR people living with dementia.

The working group (people living with dementia, care partners and professionals) is creating a new guide that will provide an overview of social isolation, its affects, and tips and strategies for how people affected by dementia can reduce their risk of social isolation. The working group will create the new guide by collecting and analyzing information collected from surveys, interviews and focus groups with people living with dementia and care partners held across Canada.

The goal of the project is to distribute the guide online and in print through healthcare organizations such as memory clinics, family physician office, Alzheimer Societies etc. where people can gain valuable information about reducing their risk of social isolation.

**What will happen during the study?**

We invite people living with dementia and care partners to participate by either completing an online or paper survey (30 minutes); or participating in a 90-minute online focus group or telephone interview.

**Eligibility: Who Can Participate?**

An adult (over the age of 18) who has been diagnosed with dementia and can provide consent to participate.

An adult (over the age of 18) who is a family/friend care partner for a person living with dementia and can provide consent to participate.

**Recruitment Start Date:** Aug 17 2020

**Recruitment End Date:** October 17, 2020

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