

Title of Study: Understanding the context of nursing care for people with dementia in hospital: Enabling adoption of interventions to improve care

Location: Nova Scotia

Study Description:

The aim of this study is to better understand the context of the hospital environment in relation to the nursing care of people with dementia, including the contextual barriers to and supports for adopting innovations for improving the care of people with dementia. We are seeking people with dementia who have been admitted to a Nova Scotia hospital within the past two years, and/or their family/friend caregivers, to participate in interviews.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Interviews will take approximately 60-90 minutes and will explore their experience in hospital and how the care they received by nurses shaped their experiences. Due to COVID-19, interviews will be conducted over the phone or via conferencing software such as Zoom. Examples of interview questions include “how would you describe your overall experience in the hospital?” and “what would you change about your experience in hospital if you could?”. The interviews will be audio-recorded and transcribed, then analyzed to identify contextual factors that shape the experiences of nursing care in hospitals for people with dementia.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

Participant inclusion criteria for people with dementia and/or their caregivers include:

- A recent hospitalization of the person with dementia at any hospital in Nova Scotia over the past two years, and
- The ability to communicate in English.

Recruitment Start Date: June 1, 2021

Recruitment End Date: March 31, 2022

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