

Title of Study: Knowledge mobilization of a strategy guideline to reduce the risks associated with getting lost among persons living with dementia

Location: Canada-Wide

Study Description:

The aim of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of a website guideline that recommends practical strategies to promote safe wandering (or walking) among persons with dementia. These strategies are customized to the participant based on their risk level of getting lost.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Participants will complete an initial survey about their demographics and compare the paper and web versions of the guideline. Over the course of 3 weeks, participants will use the website and keep a diary to report on the strategies they are using to reduce their risk of getting lost. Participants will respond to prompts using a written or verbal diary at least once a week. At the end of 3 weeks, participants will complete a survey and participate in an interview about their experiences using the website. Participants may choose to complete just the survey or interview, or both.

The written or verbal diaries will be collected via mail or email. The interviews will be transcribed. Information gathered from participants will be used to revise the website so that it is more accessible and helpful for persons living with dementia. This guideline will be made available by provincial Alzheimer Societies.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

- Person living with dementia
- Willing to record in a diary once a week for 3 weeks
- Must have normal or corrected vision or hearing with vision or hearing aids
- Interested in reducing the risk of persons living with dementia from getting lost
- Have reliable access to internet and/or the telephone

Recruitment Start Date: May 28, 2021

Recruitment End Date: October 29, 2021

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