

Title of Study: Visitor Restrictions in Long Term Care: A Description of Family Caregiver Experiences

Location: Saskatchewan

Study Description:

We are looking for Saskatchewan family caregivers who have or have had a family member/friend in Long Term Care and are interested in discussing their experiences of caregiving and visitation during the pandemic.

The purpose of our study is to better understand and describe the experiences of family caregivers in Long Term Care during the pandemic.

A summary of shared experiences will be available to those who participate. Findings will be presented to local caregiver interest groups and a manuscript for publication will be prepared.

What Will Happen During the Study?

Participants will be asked to take part in a 60 minute one-on-one recorded virtual interview about their experiences.

Eligibility: Who Can Participate?

Participants must meet the following criteria in order to participate in the current study:

- 1) Be 18 years or older at the time of the interview;
- 2) Reside in Saskatchewan;
- 3) Be a current or bereaved caregiver of a Saskatchewan LTC resident who was in LTC during the pandemic;
 - Interested participants will be excluded if they have not been bereaved for 4 months, but will be given opportunity to recontact after this period.
- 4) Be able to speak, read, and understand English;
- 5) Be willing and able to use Zoom Software to communicate with us for a minimum of 45 minutes; and
- 6) Have access to WiFi.

Recruitment Start Date: October 1, 2021

Recruitment End Date: Dec 31, 2022

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