

Are you a caregiver for someone living with a diagnosis of dementia?



You may be eligible to participate in a virtual study aimed to learn more about healthcare decisions that you may need to make as a caregiver.

Researchers from the Massachusetts General Hospital Frontotemporal Disorders Unit are looking for volunteers like YOU!

Purpose of this study:

- The purpose of this study is to learn about peoples' knowledge about the severe stage of dementia and medical decisions that may need to be made for a person who is in the severe stage of dementia
- We are seeking to discover when the best time is to present these sensitive topics
- Researchers at MGH want to better understand how much caregivers know about and engage in care planning for their loved ones living with dementia
- Information from this study may be used to design future educational programs regarding care planning activities

You may be eligible to participate if you are:

- A caregiver of someone who has been diagnosed with dementia, such as Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Primary Progressive Aphasia, Posterior Cortical Atrophy or related dementias, who is living at home or a facility (the person with dementia does not need to be in the severe stage)
- Age 18+ and speak English
- Have internet access

This research study involves:

- Completing online surveys
- Participating in an hour-long virtual study session with a staff member that will involve a brief discussion about medical decisions surrounding late-stage dementia care
- Participating in two video calls (approximately 30 minutes each) after three months and six months of study participation
- Total time commitment is approximately 3 hours over a six-month period

Participants will receive up to \$75 for participation in this study.

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All information is kept completely confidential