

Seeking participants for a research project on Driving and Dementia

Researchers at Baycrest Health Sciences are conducting a study on Driving and Dementia to learn how to support persons with dementia and their family members and loved ones make decisions about driving and stop driving when the time is right.

Working with a team of researchers from across the country, our objective is to develop an intervention that helps to balance quality of life of older adults with the safety concerns that come with dementia.

We are seeking research participants who are:

- The family member or friends of someone with dementia who drives or recently stopped driving;
- Drivers with mild dementia, and;
- People with mild dementia who have recently stopped driving.

Research participation involves:

- A 1-2 hour one-on-one interview or focus group session

The study is designed to increase understanding of:

- Experiences of driving following diagnosis with dementia
- How people make plans to stop driving
- How people can maintain their independence and lifestyle once they have stopped driving
- What kinds of assistance family members need once their loved ones have stopped driving

Study participation is voluntary and participants will be compensated for their travel expenses.

If you would like more information about this study or if you are interested in participating, please contact Sarah Sanford, Research Associate, (ssanford@baycrest.org) or 416-785-2500 ext. 6319

If you have any questions about this study you may also contact Principal Investigators: Dr. Gary Naglie, Baycrest Health Sciences, at (416) 416-785-2500 ext. 2073 or via email at gnaglie@baycrest.org; Dr. Mark Rapoport, Department of Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, at telephone (416) 480-4085 or via email at Mark.Rapoport@sunnybrook.ca.

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