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FAMILIES' PERSPECTIVES ON ACCESS TO PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR RELATIVES LIVING WITH DEMENTIA IN MANITOBA .

I am a graduate student at the University of Manitoba and looking for people who will be interested to participate in my research project on families' perspectives on access to primary healthcare services for relatives living with dementia in Manitoba.

Role of the Alzheimer Society: The Society has provided funding for this project. In addition, the Society will assist in providing the researcher with an opportunity to make announcements at meetings, post on their website and newsletter in order to help recruit potential participants for this project. However, the role of the society in the recruitment process will have no bearing on the services and other benefits you receive from this organization should you decide to withdraw from this study.

Purpose of this study: The aim of this study is to find out from you the types of primary healthcare services available to your relative living with dementia, challenges that your relative encounter in accessing these services, and some responses that you perceive as beneficial to addressing these challenges in Manitoba.

Potential risks: The researcher anticipates that this study may have the potential to trigger some emotions as you will share some information about your close relative living with dementia. If such incident occurs, you have the right to discontinue this interview session. Also, please find attached, a document which gives an information on a counselling service available to you in case you may need one.

Potential Benefits: You will not benefit directly from this study. However, this study will help in contributing to knowledge in order to fulfill some of the gaps existing in the literature, add to existing ones, and also come up with some measures that will strengthen our primary healthcare system.

Eligibility: You must be a close family member such as husband, wife, son, and daughter to the person living with dementia. You must at least have provided two (2) years of caregiving to your relative living with dementia. Also, you should be able to communicate in English and must be eighteen (18) years and above.

Format & Duration: This study will involve a single interview session with you. This interview will take place at a mutually agreed location. It is after you have agreed and signed the consent form that the researcher will continue to conduct this interview. This interview session will last approximately 90 minutes. However, you have the right to whether to sit in the interview for the 90 minutes duration or leave if you wish to do so.

Confidentiality: Identifying information such as your name and location shared with the researcher during this interview session would be confidential. As such, your privacy will be ensured by using pseudonyms to hide your identity. In addition, the researcher will make sure that all data collected would be kept in a locked cabinet and/or a password-protected computer.

Remuneration: You will receive a $50.00 gift card as an appreciation for your time after you have agreed and signed the consent form and will be reimbursed for parking fees.

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Research Ethics Board: This study has been approved by the Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board of the University of Manitoba. In case of any concerns or complaints that you may have, please you may contact the Human Ethics Coordinator by phone on 204-474-7122 or through email at humanethics@umanitoba.ca.

If you are interested to participate in this study, you may contact the researcher by phone on 204-979-5312 or through this email at oppongi@myumanitoba.ca