

## ***Understanding Emergency Department Care Transitions for Older Adults with Dementia***

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**Have you and an older family member in your care had an Emergency Department visit in the Last 3 Months?**

**Would you and your family member like to talk about that experience?**

This study conducted by the University of Alberta is looking at how the emergency department can become more elder friendly. We want to understand the barriers and facilitators to safe, quality care for older people with dementia in the emergency department. We hope to learn how emergency departments can better meet needs in a safe way. We want to talk to individuals like you about what it is like to be a family caregiver or an older person with dementia visiting these emergency departments

We would like to invite people over age 65 with Alzheimer's disease or other related dementia and their family caregivers who have visited an emergency department to participate in interviews. The interviews will focus on factors that affect the safety of older people with dementia in the emergency department.

With information from caregivers like yourself, and their family member, we hope to better understand how to meet the needs of older adults with dementia. The project may help to improve safety and quality of care in hospital emergency departments. The research will also be used to create an information sheet for older adults with dementia and their caregivers to help them have a successful emergency department visit.

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