



How will my information be protected?

Conversations will be kept private and shared only with the research investigators. Interviews will be audio recorded and transcribed into text. Your information will be stored securely and protected with encrypted passwords. We will not be using your name or any identifier in any reports of this study.

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Investigating the Care of Older Adults: A Social Network Analysis



Interior Health

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You're invited to join a study where we interview you about the health professionals and others who care for you. We want to know who you consider your caregiver, so we can help healthcare professionals work together better to care for you.

What is the purpose of the study?

We want to learn about the network of health professionals and other people caring for older adults in the community. We want to understand their connections and communications so we can improve how teams work together to care for older adults.

What do you need from me?

At a time convenient for you, we would like to have a 60-minute conversation with you in the clinic about the people who take care of you and who you consider part of your care team. We want to know how well they work together to take care of you, how well you know them, and if you have any suggestions to help them improve in how they care for you.

How will this be conducted?

This will be done through a one-on-one interview at the clinic or virtually via Zoom.

How will this impact me?

You can choose whether or not to participate in this study. Your care at the clinic will not be affected. Your information and opinions will help teams work together to improve care for older adults in the community.

What do I get in return?

You will receive \$25 as a token of appreciation for your time and your parking will be paid for.

I am interested, what are the next steps?

Indicate your interest by informing the clinic care provider who handed you this information pamphlet. A research investigator will reach out and further explain the research to you, answer any questions you may have, provide you with consent forms, and discuss a convenient time to interview you. You can also contact the research investigator, Anu Awotunde directly at aanu19@student.ubc.ca.