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Would you consider being involved in a research study to understand the everyday interactions that occur between a person with a diagnosis of dementia (including Alzheimer's, vascular or mixed types of dementia)? A relationship is any two people who care about each other (eg. relative, close friend or partner).

If you were involved, what would this involve for the persons in the relationship?



Both persons in the relationship would answer questions on one occasion. This interview would take about 30-60 minutes. The researcher will interview you together about how your everyday activities have or have not changed in the last few years. The researcher will audio-record the answers to the questions.

The researcher would come to your home about to do the interview. The researcher will always check with you prior to coming to ensure that you both are available on the prearranged date.

Signing a consent. If you decide to meet with the researcher you sign a consent before participating in the study. This consent emphasizes that you can stop being involved in the research study at any time. It indicates that there are no consequences to you if you decide to stop being involved. Information is stored and distributed in such a manner that your personal identity is protected. The consent also addresses how and when information will be destroyed. There will be an opportunity after the interview is completed to further participate in this research study, if you wish.

This research is being conducted by a PhD student of the Applied Health Science program and the University of Manitoba (U of M). The research has been approved by the Education/Nursing Research Ethics Board. If you are interested in this study and would like to discuss how you can be involved further, please contact the researcher through her private phone or by e-mail. Your inquiry does not obligate you to participate in the study.

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