

We would appreciate your
participation in our research
study

Caring for Older People Living with HIV in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living in BC's Fraser Health Region

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We are seeking participation in a funded research study: *Caring for Older People Living with HIV in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living in BC's Fraser Health Region - Building a Partnered Research Agenda With Stakeholder Communities*. We use the acronym "OPLWH" to describe older people living with HIV/AIDS and the acronym "LTC/AL" to describe long-term care and assisted living. We are exploring opportunities to strengthen care and support for OPLWH in LTC/AL. This study is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and has received ethics review and approval by the Health Research BC review board.

We are looking to speak with: 1) LTC/AL physicians in FH; 2) front-line care providers in FH; 3) LTC-AL administrators in FH; 4) residents & family caregivers in FH-region; 5) OPLWH in FH-region or could move to FH region, and; 6) HIV-related community organization leaders

Participation will consist of a 45-minute interview with a focus on:

- Issues and opportunities at the intersection of aging and HIV positivity
- Stigma and marginalization
- HIV+ community within LTC/AL
- Missing perspectives

Participation will allow you to:

- Receive a \$50 e-gift card
- Connect with communities who have similar experiences or concerns
- Help researchers and health authorities better support OPLWH

***Participants do not need direct experience with HIV, but rather we are looking for opinions and perspectives on the topic.*

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