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4PM - 6PM | UH Geneva Medical Center



Living With COPD in Rural Ohio

Are you an adult 55 years of age or older diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)? We invite you to join a special Community Engaged (CE) Studio where your lived experience can help guide COPD management research. Share your insights, connect with researchers, and make a real impact. Your voice matters!

Who Can Participate

- Adults 55 years or older
- Have been told by a doctor they have COPD (including chronic bronchitis or emphysema)
- Live in Ashtabula County, Ohio
- Caregivers of individuals who meet the above criteria

What's Involved

- Attend a 2-hour in-person session
- Share your experiences managing COPD
- Help identify barriers to care and environmental exposures
- Receive \$100 for participating

Your insights will help researchers improve COPD care in rural Ohio.

For questions contact Ivory Simms PhD at ijs34@case.edu or 216-368-5774

Scan QR to register



Meet the Researchers



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