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Building Evidence for Respite Summary

Description

Researchers from the University of Georgia, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Rochester are collaborating on a research study to better understand caregivers' experiences with respite.

Who?

We will interview caregivers who are currently using or have recently used respite services. Caregivers must reside in one of sixteen western or central New York counties (i.e., Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Herkimer, Madison, Niagara, Orleans, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, and Wyoming).

When and Where?

Telephone interviews will occur between January and April 2019. Also, some caregivers will be selected to participate in focus groups at the 2019 ARCH National Lifespan Respite Conference in Buffalo, New York (April 30 – May 2, 2019).

What Happens Now?

We hope to recruit 80 to 85 caregivers who are consumers of respite to participate in this research study.

How Can You Help?

The success of this study is achievable through partnerships with community agencies and stakeholders in New York. Here are ways you can be involved:

- Send email announcements to partner agencies who serve caregivers and/or offer respite services
- Post social media announcements
- Distribute flyers at community events (provided by the research team)

We are seeking your guidance on other ways to reach caregivers based on your expertise and familiarity with local agencies. We look forward to hearing from you.

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