Caring for People with Down Syndrome or Other Intellectual or Development Disabilities Who are Experiencing Memory Changes as the Age?

Are you:

✓ At least 18 years of age or older? And one of the following?

✓ A family member who currently cares or has recently cared for someone with Down Syndrome or another intellectual or developmental disability (DS/IDD) who is experiencing or has experienced memory changes/additional memory loss as they aged?

✓ A professional who works or has recently worked with family members or friends caring for people with Down Syndrome or another intellectual or developmental disability (DS/IDD) who has developed memory changes/additional memory loss as they aged?

If you are willing to share your experiences and insights, please contact us. We would appreciate your input and participation!

What is the Intervention Development for Caregivers of People with DS/IDD and ADRD project?

Through your input and participation, this project will gather information about the needs of families, friends, and care providers helping people with DS/IDD who have developed memory loss, including dementia, as they have aged. This information will help design programs and projects to better serve these families and professionals.

What do I have to do if I am part of the project?

You will be asked to participate in a one-time focus group, which is like a group interview. There will be between 6-12 family members or professionals in the group. Everyone, as either family members or professionals, will be asked to provide their viewpoints on caring for people with DS/IDD who have developed memory changes/memory loss as they aged. You will not need to say your name in the group interview. You will receive $40 cash for your participation.

Who should I contact to take part in the project or to get more information?

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