

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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