

## **Safe Places for Aging and Care - Interview information (Family and friend caregivers)**

### **Interviews:**

The goal of this part of the project is to look at how to prevent violence for adults in home care or long-term residential care. Another goal is to promote the safety of older adults getting home care or in long-term residential care.

This part of the study includes two interviews that could be done either in an online video chat (for example, on Zoom or Teams) or by telephone. Each interview will take about 30 to 45 minutes of your time.

**Interview 1:** During the first interview, you will be asked about the place where the older adult you care for lives, and the care they receive. You will also be asked about where and when you feel most safe, and where and when you feel unsafe.

**Photographs:** Following your first interview, you will be asked to take some pictures of the place where the older adult you care for receives care.

- You can do this with your phone or any camera you have and feel comfortable with.
- Please do not take photos with other people in them, or any information that someone may not want shared (example: legible medical records).
- You can take multiple photos of the public and private spaces in which the older adult you care for receive care. If this is not your own private space, please ask the permission of those who use that private space before taking photos, if possible.
- Before your second interview, please share the photographs you took with the project coordinator, Madeleine Kruth, via the [safeplaces@brandonu.ca](mailto:safeplaces@brandonu.ca) email address. If the files you took are too large to share over email, please contact Madeleine over email or by phone (204-571-8532) to organize file sharing.

Following your first interview, you will be contacted by the project coordinator to schedule a second interview within approximately two weeks of your first interview.

**Interview 2:** During the second interview, we will ask you to describe your pictures to us. After this study is finished, all the pictures you shared will be deleted. We won't keep them or share them. Below is a list of the questions we will ask you:

1. Where is this?
2. What do you do there?
3. How often do you go there? When?
4. What is important to you about this place?
5. Would you say this is a place where you feel safe? Why or why not?
6. Is there anything else you want to add about this space?