

Engagement of People with Lived Experience of Dementia

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Engagement Opportunity

Call for Advisory Group Members

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Engagement of People with Lived Experience of Dementia (EPLD) is a cross-cutting program introduced to the **Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA)** in Phase II. We aim to engage persons with dementia and care partners in CCNA research – **not as study subjects, but as collaborators in planning, conducting and communicating research.** In doing so, we believe it will make our research better and more relevant.

Your Role

As a member of the Advisory Group, you will participate in **one annual in-person meeting (in Canada)** and **three video-/tele-conferences** during the remainder of the year. You will be compensated for travel and offered a yearly honorarium for your participation. You will receive training for the role, including a general orientation to lived experience engagement in research and the CCNA.

During meetings, you may hear from CCNA researchers and have the opportunity to ask questions and offer your feedback and insights, such as by:

- Providing input on research questions and study design
- Reviewing study documents
- Interpreting data and giving context to results
- Assisting with knowledge translation

Who Can Apply?

We would like to engage more people living with dementia and those with diverse perspectives (e.g., immigrants and newcomers to Canada, LGBTQIA+ community members, individuals from diverse racial or ethnic identities, Francophones). However, we encourage anyone in Canada with lived or living experience of dementia to apply - those living with dementia, family, friends and current/former caregivers or care partners. *Please note that Advisory Group work is conducted in English.*

Next Steps

If you are interested in joining the Advisory Group, please complete an application form using the URL or QR code below:

www.epled.ca/en/joining



If you have any questions, please contact **Ellen Snowball** at ellen.snowball@uhn.ca or **Jennifer Bethell** at jennifer.bethell@uhn.ca or 647-649-7321