

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY Research Information Sheet

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Protocol Director: Kate Lorig

Protocol Title: Care giver Questionnaire

**DESCRIPTION:** You are invited to participate in a **research study**. Stanford University School of Medicine is developing some questionnaires for caregivers of adults. The study has been approved by the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB). If you are a caregiver please consider filling out our questionnaire which will have a few questions about your role as a caregiver. We are not collecting any information that will identify either you or your care partner (the person for whom you are caring).

**TIME INVOLVEMENT:** Your participation will take approximately 10 minutes or less.

**RISKS AND BENEFITS:** There are no risks associated with this study. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to result from this study are studying factors that affect caregivers and their well-being. **We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.**

**PAYMENTS:** You will not receive any payment for your participation.

**PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS:** If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your **participation is voluntary** and you have the **right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. The alternative is not to participate.** You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

*Questions:* If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, Kate Lorig, [lorig@stanford.edu](mailto:lorig@stanford.edu)

*Independent Contact:* If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650) 723-5244 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

**The extra copy of this consent form is for you to keep.** Please print a copy of this page for your records.

**If you agree to participate in this research, please** complete the attached questionnaire.