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Family Caregivers of Persons with Frontotemporal Dementia: The Relationship between Coping and Caregiver Physical and Mental Health

Study Advertisement

FAMILY CAREGIVERS WANTED FOR RESEARCH ABOUT CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA (FTD)

Cindy Wong, R.N., a nursing doctoral student, and Margaret Wallhagen, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Physiology Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco are conducting a study to understand the experiences of families providing care for someone with FTD.

We want to know about your experiences caring for a family member with FTD at home.

Sharing your knowledge may improve understanding of the caregiving process in family caregivers of people with FTD and effective coping strategies when dealing with patient symptoms.

You are eligible to participate if:

- You are a family caregiver of someone with FTD with behavioral problems;
- You can speak, read, and understand English;
- You live with the person with FTD and provide care in the home;
- You have been providing care to the care recipient for at least 6 months;
- You are 18 years of age or older; and
- You receive no financial compensation for caregiving.

This study involves completing questionnaires about your health, coping strategies, observations of the care recipient, and experiences as a family caregiver of someone with FTD. It should take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete these questionnaires. Participants will receive a \$5 Safeway gift card.

If you would like to participate in this study or have any questions,

please e-mail or call Cindy Wong at Cindy.Wong@ucsfmedctr.org,

(415) 251-9919, or 1-888-584-9203 (toll free).