Engagement of People with Lived Experience of Dementia

Engagement Opportunity:
Call for Advisory Group Members

Engagement of People with Lived Experience of Dementia is a new Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) program. 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 CCNA 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 expenses and offered a small honorarium for your participation. You will receive training for the role, including a general orientation to health research and the CCNA.

During meeting, you may hear from CCNA researchers and have an 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 encourage anyone in Canada with lived experience of dementia to apply - those living with dementia and friends, family and current/former care partners.

Please note we encourage bilingual applicants, but the work of the Advisory Group will be conducted in English.

The Next Steps
If you are interested in joining the Advisory Group, please complete an application form available at https://bit.ly/2ugU8eK

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bethell at jennifer.bethell@uhn.ca or (416) 597-3422 extension 2158. We will be conducting interviews for the Advisory Group in February 2020.