You are invited to participate in a research study that examines

Shared Decision–
Making about
Living Well with
Dementia to the
End of Life

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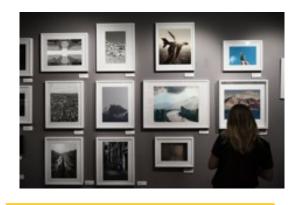
#### **Interviews**

- One 1-hour interview at a place of your choosing.
- You may choose to be interviewed with your care partner.
- You will be asked about living well to the end of life and health & social care decisionmaking.



# **Art-Making Workshop**

- One 4-hour art-making workshop.
- No experience needed.
- The kind of art you make is your choice and a professional artist will help you if you want.
- Starts with a group discussion on living well to the end of life.
- Refreshments provided.
- One 30-minute follow-up conversation about your experiences in the workshop.



#### **Arts Exhibition**

- If you want, your artwork will be shown at an exhibition.
- If you want, an artist will help you decide the best way to display your art.
- A gala event with you, friends and family, care providers, researchers, and the public.

- With your permission, the interview and workshop will be audio or video recorded and the exhibition photographed.
- With your permission, your artwork will be photographed for display in a photobook and other study materials.
- We will cover the cost of art supplies and exhibiting your work. We will also cover any cost for parking or transit.

# Who is conducting the study?

### **Primary Investigator:**

Dr. Susan Cox
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## **Co-Investigators:**

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# Who should I contact if I have any questions?

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## Risks to you for participating

- Talking about living well with dementia to the end of life might be difficult.
- You may get tired during the interview or art workshop.
- You might feel a little nervous about participating in a group activity and making art.
- Others might know you in the workshop or art exhibition.

### Benefits to you for participating

- It might be rewarding to share your thoughts and feelings about living well with dementia to the end of life.
- You may find the art workshop and art exhibition enjoyable.
- Your contribution will help build awareness about living with dementia.
- There may not be other direct benefits to you.

### Lessening the risk

- You can decide how much you want to share.
- You do not have to answer any questions you don't want to.
- You can take a break or continue the activity on a different day.
- You may choose which activities to participate in.
- You can withdraw completely from the study.
- Your name or other identifiers will not be shared.
- Photographs or video will not be shown to anyone without your

### How will results be shared

- We will write a report and make a photobook of the artwork created and share it with you.
- We will hold public events to share the results.
- We will present results at conferences and publish them in journals.

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