

Recruiting people from Rural SK with lived experience of dementia for research direction and support

# Rural Research Steering Committee



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Studies
- Dementia research
  - emphasis on Rural and Remote
- Neuropsychologist for RRMC



Work  
Directed by  
People with  
Lived  
Experience:

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Addition of virtual interventions to RRMC

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Completely virtual memory clinic model

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Virtual support group for rural spouses

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Culturally safer virtual support group for  
Indigenous care partners

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Therapy training for Alzheimer Society  
support group facilitators

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Improving post-diagnostic support for  
RRMC families



# Commitments



Receiving emails about upcoming projects



Providing testimonials for grant applications



Attending planning meetings (in-person or virtual)




Reviewing research materials and making suggestions



Assisting with manuscript writing





# We want your voice in shaping rural research!

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