Advance Care Planning for End of Life Care for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease: Graduate Research Study

Researchers at the University of British Columbia are interested in talking to patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease, their caregivers, and healthcare providers, about their views on advance care planning (ACP) for end-of-life health care decisions. This might include important future decisions related to: medications, treatment, artificial nutrition and hydration, mobility, and/or cognition at end of life.

You may be eligible to take part in the study if you are a patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease (PD), or a caregiver of a patient with PD, who has thought about, or engaged in, making decisions for future end-of-life care plans.

The study will involve up to two 60 minute in-person interview at a time and location that is convenient for you. You will receive a $10 gift card in appreciation of your time and participation.

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If you would like more information about this research study and/or to arrange to participate in the research, please contact the PhD candidate, Kim Jameson: kim.jameson@ubc.ca or phone: 604-822-5392. You may also contact the Graduate Supervisor and Principal Investigator, Dr Anita Ho, PhD: anita.ho@ubc.ca.