

## **Understanding and addressing social support needs of adults with disabilities**

Our research team is focused on how to better “hear” the voices of adults with disabilities. We are concerned that voices of adults with disabilities are under-represented in research and may get lost or overshadowed by the louder, clearer voices of others.

We want to interview adults with disabilities together with one or both of their caregiving parents. We want to examine how adults express themselves when their parent is present and what researchers can learn from these interactions.

Our goal is to contribute understandings of ways to help adults with disabilities direct their own lives

We are looking for adults with disabilities willing to take part in two interviews with one or both of their caregiving parents in Calgary, AB. Interviews will be informal conversations about the interests, activities and support needs of the adult with a disability and the roles of caregiving parents in helping interests, activities and needs to be understood.

**Interested participants can contact me from May 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014**

Please contact the researcher to find out more.

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