Are you or your partner living with dementia?

We are recruiting couples in which one partner lives with dementia to understand their daily experiences.

By learning about the everyday challenges couples face and how they respond to these challenges, we can find ways to help both partners live well together.

You and your partner may be eligible to participate in the Couples’ Well-Being in Everyday Life Study (HUM00157897) if:

- One partner has early symptoms of dementia or a diagnosis of dementia within about 5 years.
- You and your partner are currently married or living together as a heterosexual couple.
- You and your partner are both able to produce saliva.
- You and your partner live in Michigan.

Participation will include: (1) one 45- to 60-minute phone interview and brief call to go over study procedures; (2) seven days of brief telephone surveys; and (3) four days of collecting saliva samples.* Participants will both receive up to $100 for participating.

*Why are we collecting saliva?: We are examining markers of stress and health that are found in saliva. Understanding how these markers are related to daily experiences will help us find ways to improve the well-being of couples living with dementia. We will not use the saliva samples to look at DNA (genes) or test for any illegal drugs.

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