ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

SERVICE USERS

- You currently receive home support services
- You use substances such as alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or other drugs

CAREGIVERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

- You provide care for an older adult who receives home support services
- That person uses alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or other drugs
- You are a family member, close friet, or someone in their support network

SPASAD PROJECT

Home support and psychoactive substance use in older adults

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

IN A STUDY

Home support for older adults with loss of autonomy who use psychoactive substances

Service users

Caregivers & family members

Approved by the Research Ethics Committee "DIS" on 2026-05-07
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STUDY AIMS

1. Better understand the experience of older adults who receive home support services and use alcohol, cannabis, and other substances.
2. Improve services, particularly home support services, provided to this clientele.

WHAT PARTICIPATION INVOLVES

A discussion lasting 60 minutes, recorded.

- In person, at your home
- By telephone
- By videoconference

Whichever you prefer!

- Financial compensation of $50

BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING

Speak out about your situation, your needs and the challenges you encounter.

Help raise awareness about the experience of older adults who use substances and who receive home support services, as well as their caregivers'.

All information gathered as part of this study will be treated confidentially.

INTERVIEW - SERVICE USERS

Topics discussed:

- Your life and experiences in relation to substance use
- Your experience in relation to home support services
- Any support you may have received in connection to your substance use
- Your suggestions for improving services

INTERVIEW - CAREGIVERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Topics discussed:

- Your views on substance use regarding the person you care for/your family member
- Your experience with the home support services received by the person you care for/your family member.
- The challenges you face as a caregiver
- Your suggestions for improving the services received by this person