SHARING CIRCLE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

SHARING CIRCLES/FOCUS GROUPS

We are seeking community members who are/have been employed full-time while caring for an adult (18+) individual (family member or friend) for more than 10 hours a week.

WHAT'S INVOLVED

If you volunteer, you will participate in a focus group/sharing circle with five other participants. We are interested in your stories about your experiences of providing care, your views on the barriers and supports you experience in a workplace as a caregiver, and suggestions on how to improve the experience of employed caregivers in the future. The focus group/sharing circle will take place in a private room at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and will be audio recorded and transcribed. An Elder and a Lifelong Care Worker will be present. Participation will take about two hours, on either June 13 or June 14.

The focus group/sharing circle will be a safe and confidential space.

You will be compensated for your participation.

If you are interested in participating, or if you have any questions or concerns about this study, please contact Karen Hilston at 905-871-8931 or llc2@fenfc.org, or Andrea Doucet at 905-688- 5550 or adoucet@brocku.ca.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC) Research Ethics Committee and the Research Ethics Board at Brock University.

Working in partnership
The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and Brock University