What is the study about?

This study is investigating if a treatment for training communication strategies is effective for improving conversations between people with dementia and their family members.

You are invited to participate in this study if:

- You have a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or mild-moderate dementia
- You are between the ages of 50 and 90
- You have a family member between the ages of 18 to 90 that is willing to participate in the study with you
- You live at home
- You and your family member:
  - Speak primarily English at home with friends and family
  - Have a grade 10 or higher education
  - Do not have a history of aphasia (e.g., a language disorder resulting from stroke), developmental disorder (e.g., Down’s syndrome), major psychiatric disorder (e.g., schizophrenia)
  - Are not currently enrolled in a speech-language pathology treatment
  - Are able to attend a total of 12 sessions over 16 weeks

Where is the study being conducted?

Northwestern University Center for Audiology, Speech, Language, and Learning (Evanston)
Parking Provided. There are no costs associated with the study.

Want more information about the study?

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