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Study: “Protecting Vulnerable Persons: A Grounded Theory Socio-Legal Examination of Elder Abuse Laws and Response in BC”

Are You Interested in Talking About Your Professional Experience Working With Elder Abuse Victims?

If so, we would like to hear from you.

We are looking for participants for an interview lasting up to 60 minutes to be held in person or over the phone.

Participants must work for an agency that serves seniors, and must have had at least one experience in the past two years of discussing or reporting a situation of elder abuse with the Designated Agencies (Health Authorities) or Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT).

You are being asked to participate in this study as an individual rather than a representative of your agency. The purpose of the study is to gain an understanding of how elder abuse responders interpret BC’s laws, and the process they follow for making decisions after receiving a report of abuse.

The study is being carried out by Joan Braun as a requirement towards a PhD dissertation in law, under the supervision of Professor Debra Parkes who is the principal investigator for this study.

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