

DUKE HOPE SNF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT

INVESTIGATING THE UNINTENDED IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ISOLATION
AND UNCERTAINTY IN LONG-TERM CARE SETTINGS



Project Goal

This project aims to better understand challenges SNFs have during COVID-19 in order to:

- Help residents move around
- Encourage socialization
- Support resident happiness and mood
- Limit the spread of infection

Project Leads

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Expectations

Your participation in this project is voluntary. In order to participate in this pilot, please verify you are able to meet the following requirements:

- *Staffing*: SNF staff members must have worked in their current jobs for at least 90 days.
- *Age*: Participants must be at least 18 years old.
- *Language*: Participants must be fluent in English.
- *Time required*: One (1) 30-minute video or phone call
- Your participation will have no bearing on your employment in the SNF.
- Your decision to participate will not be shared with your employer.

Data Collection, Management, Storage, & Confidentiality

All phone/video calls will be recorded.

- Recordings and transcripts will not be shared outside of the research team.
- Interviews will not be shared with your employer.
- Participants must give verbal consent to recording before interview starts.
- Interview data will be kept safe in a password-protected location.

How to Participate

If you are interested in participating, please contact either
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