PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR STUDY ON THE USE SELF-SOVEREIGN IDENTITY FOR PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA AT RISK OF GETTING LOST (ORE#41254)

We are seeking volunteers to take part in a study to determine how the dementia community perceives a concept known as digital guardianship. Digital guardianship is similar to the traditional form of guardianship and power of attorney however relates to all data that has been digitized and is a key element of self-sovereign identity that has yet to receive feedback from the greater public. This study has been reviewed by and received ethics clearance through the University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee.

To volunteer you must be an adult 18 years or older, be a person living with mild dementia or a family care partner for someone with dementia, without hearing/vision problems that can't be corrected with aids. As a participant in this study, you will be invited to:

- Participate in one 30-minute online or phone interview. During the interview you
 will be asked to share your thoughts and concerns regarding digital
 guardianship. You do not need to know what this concept is prior to the study.
 Your identity will be kept confidential by the researchers.
- Voluntary: You are free to withdraw from the research study at any time before January October 1st, 2020

For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact:

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