

EQUIT Stroke Study: Towards Equitable Care for Young Women Stroke Survivors

Location: British Columbia only.

Number of participants: Looking for 10 families or caregivers of women who have experienced stroke.

Description: Every woman deserves excellent care if they have a stroke. Unfortunately, women are more likely to have a stroke and can have more severe problems compared to men. Nowadays, more young women are having strokes. The care people get after a stroke can be different based on their background, where they live and how much money they have. Researchers have already interviewed young women who have had a stroke in British Columbia to learn what it is like for them to get care after having a stroke. They are now looking to share what they have learned with 10 family members and caregivers.

Language: English only.

Eligibility:

- Researchers want to hear from family members and caregivers of young women who have had a stroke.
- The young woman who has received support should have had a stroke between the ages of 18 and 60 years old, and the stroke happened after 2012.
- Family members and caregivers who live in British Columbia

Participant requirements:

- A researcher will contact participants to verify that they are eligible for the study. Video will be required during this call. If they can participate, the researcher will send them a form to sign confirming that they agree to participate.
- The researcher will ask participants to complete a 5-minute questionnaire with easy questions about themselves. The questionnaire can be completed online or over the telephone with the researcher.
- The researcher will invite the family member and caregiver to attend a virtual group interview (like a group conversation) with a researcher and up to 6 other family members and caregivers. This group interview will last about 90 minutes.
- Participants will receive a \$70 Canadian gift card as a token of appreciation for their time.

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