



CAREGIVER PERSPECTIVE

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APPROACH AND ENGAGE OLDER ADULTS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS

- * Shared decision-making materials for patient and caregiver
- * Share history of Clinical Trials
- * Include caregiver specific information
- * Identify a Community Champion

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What is this research and why should I participate?
 - Will this benefit me, what are the costs to participate?
 - Does this mean there is nothing else to treat my condition?
 - I am 87 years old with a caregiver and limited resources, are study expenses covered?
 - I want to discuss this with my family and caregiver before deciding to participate, is that possible?

BEST PRACTICES

- Supply plain language one-page brochures in provider offices
- Draft a one-page plain language informational handout for Community Champion/s use
- Engage patient and caregiver in discussion, allow time for discussion and shared decision-making
- Underscore that older adults often are not included in trials with results that do not represent a real-world population

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