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### **Development and validation of computer software to aid medication management for people with and without dementia, and their carers**

Researchers at the Cognitive Decline Partnership Centre at the University of Sydney are developing and validating computer software to be used by Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) staff to identify and document patient treatment goals and specifically preferences for medications. The computer software is designed to guide the management of medications for people with and without dementia. For example, to identify medicines that can be withdrawn or may need to be started. It can be used in addition to other software programs.

Researchers are seeking RACF Managers, Nurses and Assistants in Nursing to obtain perspectives on the need for and use of the computer software.

Eligibility criteria for participants:

- Current Australian RACF Manager, Registered nurse or Assistant in Nursing
- More than two years experience working in RACFs
- Experience in medication management for persons with or without dementia
- English Speaking

Eligible participants will be involved in two 1-hour focus group or interview sessions.

If you are interested in facilitating recruitment of participants in this important research and would like to receive an information pack, please contact Mouna using the details below:

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