



Recruitment Notice

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Our Home: For All Ages & Stages Of Life

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In completion of my Master's thesis in Material Culture, I am seeking an older couple interested in sharing their experience of having made the decision to renovate their long time home to support aging-in-place.

An older couple is needed for this in-depth case study

- ❖ The couple will be in the early planning stages and/or currently renovating
- ❖ It can include a renovation you or family members and friends are completing for yourself

You & your spouse's commitment will include participating in:

- ❖ Two separate walk throughs of your home
- ❖ Two interviews, one completed by a single spouse and another as a couple, in your home
- ❖ A short period of journal writing to be completed by each spouse

The eligibility criteria for this study are:

- ❖ You are a Canadian, male and female, married couple
- ❖ Each partner is over 50 years of age
- ❖ You have lived in your home for 5+ years
- ❖ Your home has no more than 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms
- ❖ Your renovation budget does not exceed \$100,000, there is no minimum amount required
 - Possible renovation projects include a kitchen, bathroom, or relocation of laundry
- ❖ You possess a typical understanding of age-friendly home design
 - No immediate family or friends are professionals familiar with age-friendly design
 - This includes professions, such as; architects, builders, designers, gerontologists
 - Or specialists in aging disability, such as; doctors, nurses, & occupational therapists
- ❖ You are willing to have the renovation features of your home photographed or videotaped
- ❖ You are comfortable allowing the walk throughs & interviews to be recorded

The anonymity of the participants can be facilitated

If you or anyone you know is interested in this study you are invited to contact:

Linda Marie Johnson or Dr. Megan Strickfaden