

Study Title: Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial to Test the Efficacy of a Psychosocial Intervention (REACH VN) to Support Alzheimer's Family Caregivers in Vietnam

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Information sheet for verbal consent – REACH VN

- This project is part of a research study to help us test a program to help family members who are caring for someone with memory loss or dementia.
- This study is being conducted by the National Geriatric Hospital together with researchers in the United States.
- This is a voluntary study. You are not obligated to participate. There will be no adverse consequence if you choose not to participate.
- If you agree to participate, you will receive trainings from a community health worker who will meet with you 3-6 times over the course of 2-3 months in your home or another location that is convenient to you. During our meetings, you will receive information and training to help you learn more about your relative's condition, about how to provide better care, and how to improve your own health and well-being.
- You will also meet three times to answer questionnaires about your health, well-being, and the care you provide to your relative.
- You may experience discomfort or fatigue in answering questions. Some questions may be upsetting to respond to. In the intervention, some of the discussion topics may be upsetting to you. A trained interventionist (community health worker) will be able to help you should this occur. Also, you can stop at any point.
- For training purposes only, we may ask to audio record the intervention sessions. The recordings will be reviewed by a supervisor within 6 months and then destroyed. If you do not wish to have the sessions audio recorded, you may choose not to without any consequence to your study participation.
- We will keep your participation in this research confidential. Your name will not appear any of the records and only the research staff will have access to the data we are collecting.
- We will reimburse you \$8 (or 200,000 VND) at the end of each study visit.

Please contact Dr. Trong Hung Nguyen at the National Geriatric Hospital at (84) 986555666 or Dr. Huong Nguyen at (84) 962546833 in Vietnam or (001) 803-777-2215 in the U.S. if you have any questions.

Information sheet for verbal consent – Enhanced control group

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- If you agree to participate, you will receive educational materials to help care for someone with memory loss and an educational training at the of the study.
- You will also meet three times to answer questionnaires about your health, well-being, and the care you provide to your relative.
- You may experience discomfort or fatigue in answering questions. Some questions may be upsetting to respond to. You can stop the interviews at any point.
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