

Have you experienced the death of your child from a life-limiting illness?

Dr. Susan Cadell, Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Faculty of Social Work and colleagues are currently conducting a study of bereaved parents who have cared for a child with a life-limiting illness. We are looking for parents/guardians who are willing to share the story of caring for their child, the story of their death and how that experience changes parents' lives.

We recognize that sharing the life and death of your child is both sacred and difficult. The information provided will help caregivers, social workers and medical staff better understand and support families during the care and death of a child. We appreciate the courage and time taken to assist us in this study.

For this study, you will be asked to complete a set of questionnaires at two separate times. The questionnaires will be sent to you by mail and will take 1 to 1.5 hours to complete. Participants will not be identified in the study.

Questionnaires are available in either English or French.

For more information, or if you are interested in participating in this study, please contact the Research Coordinator at 1-800-810-0721.

STRESS AND GROWTH OVER TIME:
CAREGIVING AND BEREAVED PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH
LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESSES

Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Cadell

Co-Investigators: Dr. Hal Siden (University of British Columbia), Dr. Lynn Straatman (Canuck Place Children's Hospice), Dr. Betty Davies (University of Victoria), Dr. Rose Steele (York University), Dr. Stephen Liben (Montreal Children's Hospital), Dr. David Hemsworth (Nipissing University)

