

## Do you know or care for a person with intellectual or developmental disabilities who has or has had breast cancer?

**Study Title:** The impact of having intellectual or developmental disabilities on breast cancer treatment: A convergent mixed-methods study

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I work with **Hélène Ouellette-Kuntz and Alyson Mahar**. They are my supervisors at Queen's University.

We are doing a study to understand **breast cancer treatment for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities**. This study has been reviewed for ethical compliance by the Queen's University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board.

## **What is the study about?**

- People with intellectual or developmental disabilities who have breast cancer may not be receiving the right treatment for them.
- Also, people with intellectual or developmental disabilities who had breast cancer might not have received the right treatment for them.
- We will ask the participants what they think about their breast cancer and their breast cancer treatment.
- If it is okay with participants, we will ask family members of the participant's choice what they think about the breast cancer treatment.
- If it is okay with participants, we will ask their doctors or nurses what they think about the breast cancer treatment.

## **If you want to learn more about the study or participate in the study:**

You can email me at [rebecca@openaccessibility.ca](mailto:rebecca@openaccessibility.ca)

You can call me at 1-866-533-6001.

## **If you do not want to participate in the study:**

You do not have to do anything.



**If you do not understand this flyer:**

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Or ask someone to explain this letter to you.

**We hope to talk to you soon! Thank you.**

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