**The Centre for Research on Personhood in Dementia** (CRPiD) is an interdisciplinary team of practice-based and applied researchers who are committed to improving understanding and support for people living with dementia, their families, and communities. We do this by:

* Conducting original research to create new knowledge
* Creating a strong research community including recruiting students and post-doctoral researchers, and welcoming visiting scholars
* Assisting community partners to access and use relevant research

Recent and ongoing projects based at the CRPiD rely heavily on collaboration with community members and organizations. Volunteers may gain experience in community-based research methods, including collecting and organizing qualitative data, data analysis, diverse approaches to knowledge mobilization, and how to effectively communicate with a large and diverse research team.

**What to Expect as a Volunteer**

**Responsibilities:**

* Attending weekly/bi-weekly team meetings
* Supporting research team members in daily project happenings
* Organizing and tracking data in OneDrive
* Other activities as required

**What will you gain from this experience?**

* Knowledge of how community-based research is organized and carried out (e.g. participatory action research, qualitative methods, implementation research, etc.)
* Opportunity to hear from and work with people with lived experience of dementia in a collaborative research setting

**Qualifications:**

* Interest in dementia research
* Related academic experience
* Experience working with people living with dementia considered an asset
* Respectful and sensitive to the stigma faced by those living with dementia
* Completed TCPS-2 CORE Course on Research Ethics
* Knowledge of working with OneDrive and Microsoft Word and Excel or willingness to learn

**Supervision Received:**

* Report to a research manager, research coordinator, post-doc, and/or co-director at the CRPiD
* Weekly/bi-weekly meetings to check in about workload, tasks, questions etc.

**Time Commitment:**

* Hours vary according to the work and availability of volunteers.
* We ask that volunteers are able to commit to at least one academic term (i.e. 4 months)

**Location**

* Likely most work may be carried out online
* Some team meetings may be held in person at UBC (School of Nursing School of Social Work)

**Volunteer Application**

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| Preferred Pronoun(s): | Name (First, Last): |
| Address:  |
| City:      | Province: | Postal code: |
| Primary phone number: | Alternate Phone Number: | Email: |

**What interests you about volunteering at the CRPiD? Are there any projects in particular (found on the website) that interest you?**

**What skills and experience will you bring as a volunteer to the team?**

**Do you have any experience working with people who live with dementia?**

**Can you converse in any language other than English – if so, which ones?**

**What is your availability?**

**How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?**

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| ☐ CRPiD Website | ☐ UBC Professor | ☐ Social Media |
| ☐ CRPiD affiliated project | ☐Other (please specify):       |

**Please attach a copy of your resume, and submit your application by email to alison.phinney@ubc.ca**