



Are You a Person with ALS, or a Caregiver for a Person with ALS?

You May Be Eligible to Enroll in a Research Study on Supporting Caregivers of People with ALS

Researchers from the Massachusetts General Hospital are looking for volunteers like **YOU!**

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are a patient with probable or diagnosed ALS, or a caregiver of someone with probable or diagnosed ALS
- Age 18-90 and speak English

This Research Study involves:

- Patient completes assessments every 3 months at the MGH ALS clinic
- Caregiver completes questionnaires about his/her well-being, personality, and caregiving experiences every 3 months

Telephone Support Intervention:

- If your loved one has behavioral or cognitive (thinking) difficulties, you may be eligible to participate in the 3-month telephone support part of the study
- We may call you to discuss your experiences of caregiving, and potentially provide strategies to support you
- Phone calls occur every week for 1 month, then 2 phone calls every other week, then one final call at the end of 3 months for a total of 7 calls

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All information is kept completely confidential.