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STUDY INFORMATION

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What is the goal of this study?

The overall goal of this study is to improve the quality of life of older adults with serious illness living in their own homes.

What is N-CARE?

Navigation services will be provided by specially trained volunteer navigators, in partnership with health care providers, to advocate, facilitate community connections, coordinate access to services and resources, and promote active engagement of older adults with their community [i.e. Navigation Partnerships: Connecting, Accessing, Resourcing and Engaging (N-CARE)].



How will the service work?

A trained volunteer will provide regular free, scheduled visits at the person's home. The volunteer will:

- Provide support to help the person live well with serious illness
- Help identify and access community and healthcare services
- Identify resources that can help with needs now and in the future
- Help when life gets challenging