



DOULA PRIDE AND EQUITY - IMPROVING SOCIALLY SUPPORTED SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE FOR THE LGBTQ+ OLDER PEOPLE COMMUNITY

Doula informed care for persons with serious illness is a philosophy and practice of social support and compassion.

Do you have a serious illness and want to learn more about participating in our LGBTQ+ doula informed care program and be part of this research study?

If you do choose to participate you will be asked to be involved in a program that connects you to an LGBTQ+ community member doula informed caregiver for up to 5 visits for 30 minutes each as determined by you. You will also be asked to take a survey before and after the program and be interviewed. In total 4-6 hours up to 6 months.

You will receive \$100, and you will also receive a Tablet Computer during that time to communicate with your study team. Your participation is completely voluntary, you may choose to stop at any time.

Public Health and Nurse researchers from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, want to share a culturally concordant doula care training program with you. For more information contact Raeann LeBlanc, PhD, DNP at rgleblan@umass.edu or at **413-545-6630**

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