The Experiences, Outcomes, and Unmet Needs of Young Carers in Oncology
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Why am I doing this study?

I was the child of a parent with cancer, so I know firsthand how impactful that experience can be on a young person's life. As a nurse and researcher, I knew I had the opportunity to explore the experiences of children who went through what I went through. I know there are many kids who have a parent with cancer and many who take on new roles and responsibilities because of it. Unfortunately, little is known about these children and few, if any, programs or services exist to support them. We need to better understand what they experience and what may help them. Your involvement will help to inform future research aimed at developing programs and services for kids who have parents with cancer.

Who can be in the study?

You may participate if you are an

- Adult aged 25-45 who previously lived at home with a parent who had cancer while you were aged 8-24
- If you feel that your roles and responsibilities as a child changed due to your parent having cancer

What is involved?

- A one-time only, confidential online survey about your past experiences as a child of a parent with cancer. The survey is expected to take 15 minutes to complete. Participants who complete the survey have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing for a Visa reward card.
- Additionally, you have the option to be contacted for a follow-up, one-time, confidential 45-minute interview over the phone. Participants who complete the telephone interview will receive a Visa reward card.

Are there any risks to participate?

Your participation in this research project is completely voluntary. You may decline altogether or leave blank any questions you don't wish to answer. There are no known risks to participation beyond those encountered in everyday life. Your responses will remain confidential and anonymous.

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I'm Interested in Participating!
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