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Title of Research Study: Changing Oral Health Norms and Hygiene Practices among Vulnerable Older Adult

Expected Duration of Subject's Participation: Eight months-- including 8-10 two hour training sessions, 4 - 10 two hour sessions to create a campaign plan, video (optional) and planning and implementation meetings.

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Name of Research Participant: _____

What Is The Purpose Of This Research Study?

This study is a collaboration between the University of Connecticut Dental School and the Institute for Community Research. The purpose is to improve the ways older adults and adults with disabilities care for their teeth and mouths.

Why Am I Invited To Participate?

You are invited to take part in this study because you are an older adult or a person with a disability living in senior housing.

How Many Other People Do You Think Will Participate?

We estimate that 5 - 10 people will enroll in the Good Oral Health (GOH) Campaign Committee at this building. In total we expect about 240 people to enroll in the study.

What Will My Participation Include?

The specific role of the campaign volunteers includes:

- learning about oral health and good oral health hygiene;
- raising and addressing any concerns they might have about oral health promotion;
- helping to organize 1 to 2 campaigns with multiple parts in their building.
- agreeing to recruit residents to campaign events;
- working with intervention staff on an oral health movie (optional);

