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OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

Researchers at the University of Illinois are conducting an interview study that explores the everyday challenges older adults with long-term mobility impairment experience as they age, and how they manage those challenges. Their goal is to design interventions and technologies to help older adults age in place.

This is a one-time study that consists of two parts: 1) questionnaires and 2) an interview. Each part will take roughly an hour to complete. All aspects of this study can be done remotely: the questionnaires can be completed online and the interview remotely via phone call or video call. Participants will be compensated \$30 in the form of a credit on Amazon for their time.

Participants must:

- Be between the ages of 70-79 years
- Self-identify as being mobility impaired: using a mobility aid (i.e., cane, crutches, wheelchair, walker, or scooter) and having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs (or unable to walk or climb stairs)
- Have had the mobility impairment prior to the age of 50
- Be fluent in English
- Live in the United States

If you are interested in participating, contact the project coordinator: Lyndsie Koon, PhD, HFA-Lab@illinois.edu, [217-300-5445](tel:217-300-5445).

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