



Are you caring for a person

Description: This is a pilot study aimed at testing the feasibility of a home-based music intervention to reduce agitation in persons with dementia. This is a study conducted by researchers at the School of Aging Studies at the University of South Florida (USF, IRB Approval#: 000752).

Eligibility: To be eligible to participate, you must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Be a caregiver for a person with dementia.
3. The person with dementia must:
 - a) be aged 65 or older;
 - b) have moderate to severe behavioral or psychological symptoms.

Program Overview and Time Commitment: You will be asked to visit the Positive Aging Lab (PAL) at USF for an intake meeting to answer some questions about you and your loved one. You will complete some simple tasks on a tablet in the lab. You will then use the MUSER app (preloaded with a variety of music) with your loved one for 2 weeks. Finally, you will complete an exit interview. Free parking and compensation are provided.

