

Have you had to make medical decisions for your loved one while they were in the Intensive Care Unit?

If you are 18 or older, African American, and made medical decisions for a family member, you may be eligible to participate in a research study.

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End of Life decision making for your family or loved one in the intensive care unit

We want to better understand the lived experiences of African Americans as you navigate through the difficult process of end of life decision making for either yourself or for your loved ones. This study will focus on the experiences you had while in the intensive care unit in the hospital and what made things easier or more difficult for you during your decision-making process. As well as what your interactions with the doctors and nurses were like, from your perspective.

The research will involve one on one interview with the researcher lasting 1 to 3 hours. These interviews will be audio and video recorded.

Participants will receive:

- An Amazon, Target, or Walmart gift card worth \$50

Location

- In person or video interview at a mutually agreed upon location in Milwaukee, WI. Lasting 1-3 hours.

Are you eligible?

- 18 years or older
- Do you identify as African American?
- Participated in end of life decision making conversations with nurses and doctors while you or an adult family member or loved one was in the intensive care unit
- You do not need to be legal family, so long as you were part of the process
- Not currently in the decision making process at the time of the study

If you're unsure if you meet the requirements, call or email a member of the study team:

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