

Needs Assessment

The below survey is designed to find areas and resources tailored to you and your caregiving needs. Please fill it out to the best of your ability.

Welcome to the Badger Caregiving Clinic

The Badger Caregiving Clinic is a quality improvement project designed to help us better understand and support the needs of family and friend caregivers. The project has been approved by the University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison and is funded by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

Participation is completely voluntary. Choosing not to participate will not affect any care, services, or support you or your family member or friend receive.

If you choose to participate, you will complete a brief questionnaire about your caregiving experiences and needs. Based on your responses, our interprofessional team of students (supervised by UW-Madison faculty) may offer personalized education, resources, and recommendations to support your caregiving role. At this time, all clinic services are free.

Our goal is to connect caregivers with helpful information and community resources that meet their individual needs.

Thank you for considering participation. Please continue if you would like to learn more and complete the questionnaire. You can also connect with our student coordinator at the front desk if you have any questions.

We would like to know what you need to care for yourself and your care recipient. Please answer yes to the item(s) that best represent your main concerns and priorities at this

My care recipient's health conditions and treatment plans

Examples: Information about dementia, diabetes, or heart disease; next steps in care

☐ Yes
☐ No

My care recipient's medications

Examples: Why a new pill was prescribed, side effects, how to keep track of medicines

☐ Yes
☐ No

How to perform health management tasks or provide personal care

Examples: Checking blood sugar, helping with dressing, mobility, toileting, preparing meals

☐ Yes
☐ No

Finding ways to cope with my feelings, stress, or worries
Examples: Find someone who can give advice about stress, get a break (respite)

☐ Yes
☐ No

How to get help paying for medical bills, drugs, or supplies
Examples: Benefits or insurance (e.g. Medicaid), copays, managing finances

☐ Yes
☐ No

Making medical appointments and speaking with health care providers
Examples: Bilingual services or specialist referrals; how to reach providers

☐ Yes
☐ No

Arranging needed services for my care recipient
Examples: How to find a home health aide, home delivered meals, or transportation

☐ Yes
☐ No

How to help make my care recipient's home safer and more accessible
Examples: Find someone to conduct a home safety assessment, install accessible equipment, fall prevention strategies

☐ Yes
☐ No

Something else (briefly describe)

Of all the items you checked, which is the most important to you right now?

Please use the space below to elaborate on your response.
