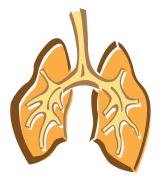


## Do you care for someone with respiratory problems and using medication?







- 15% of Australians with intellectual disability have asthma.
- Inhaler devices are the preferred method of drug delivery.
- Using inhalers ("puffers") is a challenge.
- Assistance is often provided to people with intellectual disability to take medication in residential care settings and the family home.
- Do carers get the support they need to assist people with asthma?
- We wish to interview family caregivers, direct healthcare workers and nurses who have cared for a person with intellectual disabilities who has asthma or uses inhalers.

## What does this mean for you?

- We gain an understanding of caregivers' experiences with giving respiratory medications, and the challenges involved.
- You will be compensated for your time.

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