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SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKING ABOUT RESEARCH: IDENTIFYING THE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN FOUR CANADIAN PROVINCES

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Canada's aging population presents new incentives for research on Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. But the public interest in advancing knowledge about these diseases must be partnered with a concern for exploitation, in particular where a potential research subject is deemed legally incapable of making a decision about research participation.

The Tri-Council Policy Statement requires that the

Le vieillissement de la population canadienne crée de nouveaux incitatifs pour la recherche sur la maladie d'Alzheimer et sur d'autres formes de démence. Toutefois, le souci de faire avancer la recherche sur ces maladies doit aller de pair avec la prévention de l'exploitation, en particulier pour les sujets de recherche potentiels qui sont dans l'incapacité de décider de leur participation à une étude.

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