

University of Nevada, Reno Department of Psychology Nevada Caregiver Support Center

Nevada Survey: Driving

Information about you					
	Male	My age:	My zip code:		
	Female				
I have trouble with my memory: yes no					
-	*If you are personally experiencing difficulty with your memory, please complete this questionnaire in regards to <u>your</u> experience.				
*If you do not have any difficulty with your memory, but you have a family member that has					
memory difficulties, please complete this questionnaire in regards to your family member's					
experience.					
I have (or my family member has) a diagnosis of:					
	Alzheimer's dise	ase	Parkinson's disease		
	Vascular dement	ia	Frontotemporal dementia		
	Lewy body deme	entia	Unspecified dementia		
	OR				
	Other diagnosis (please specify):				
OR					
\Box I do not have (or my family member does not have) a dementia diagnosis, but I have (or					
he/she has) suspected cognitive impairment.					
*If completing in regards to a family member only:					
The family member with dementia or cognitive impairment is my:					
\Box Spouse \Box Sister/Brother					
	Mother/Father		\Box Child		
	Aunt/Uncle		\Box Other (please		
	Grandparent		specify):		
	Grandpurent				
Do you have concerns about your driving safety (or the driving safety of your family member)?					
	Yes				
If ye	s, what are your co	ncerns?			

Has a family member intervened to prevent you from driving (or have you intervened to prevent your family member from driving)?

□ Yes

□ No

If yes, in what way(s) did they (or you) intervene?

- \Box Took away the keys
- \Box Disabled the car
- \Box Took away the car
- □ Other (please specify):_____

Have you (or your family member) stopped driving?

- □ Yes
- □ No

If yes, did you (or he/she) voluntarily stop driving?

- □ Yes
- □ No

Were your (or his/her) driving privileges revoked?

- □ Yes
- □ No

Have you and your family had arguments about your (or his/her) driving ability?

- □ Yes
- □ No

Have you (or your family member) experienced transportation challenges as a result of concerns about driving?

- □ Difficulty getting to medical appointments
- □ Difficulty obtaining groceries and other necessities
- □ Difficulty obtaining prescription medications
- □ Difficulty visiting family and friends
- □ Other (please specify):___

Were alternative transportation options available?

- □ Yes
- □ No

If yes, what transportation resources did you use?

- □ Family or friends provided rides
- □ Public transportation (busses, taxi)
- □ Hired caregiver provided transportation
- □ Volunteer service provided transportation
- \Box Used delivery services for obtaining needed food, medications, etc.
- Other resource (please specify): ______

Experience with healthcare providers

Have you ever discussed concerns about your (or your family member's) driving with a physician or other healthcare provider?

- □ Yes
- □ No

If yes, how helpful was the discussion?

What was the outcome of the discussion?

- □ The physician decided to make a report to the DMV.
- □ The physician instructed or encouraged me (or my family member) to stop driving.
- □ The physician informed me (or my family member) it was safe for me (or them) to continue driving.
- Other (please specify):______

Experience with DMV and law enforcement

Since you (or your family member) began to show signs of cognitive impairment, have you (or they):

- \Box Been in a car accident while driving?
- \Box Received a citation for a moving violation?

Have you (or your family member) participated in any of the following assessments at the DMV?

- \Box Written driving assessment
- □ Vision assessment
- □ On-road driving assessment

□ Other assessment (please specify): _____

- If so, was the assessment
 - □ Required
 - \Box Voluntary

Do you have any suggestions for the state of Nevada for making it easier for persons with dementia and their families to deal with the issue of driving safety?