



TOGETHERCare

A smartphone app for cancer caregivers



We are looking for informal cancer caregivers to:

- Test a smartphone app
- Tell us what you think
- Provide feedback on what you liked or didn't like

TOGETHERCare™ is a smartphone application that informal caregivers can use to help with home-based care for cancer patients and survivors.

It is being developed to help ease the caregiving burden by providing resources and information and to help caregivers, patients and doctors communicate.

If you are interested and are a caregiver who helps a Cancer patient, please email together-info@stanford.edu

As a tester of the app you will be asked to download it to your smart phone and try it out for about a month. During the testing you will receive a few short questions about your health and wellbeing and how the application worked for you that you can answer directly on your smartphone. We want to hear what you think and what is important to you. We hope to make the lives of cancer patients/survivors and their caregivers better and easier.

If you are interested in testing the app, please contact:

together-info@stanford.edu

- You will receive information about the project.
- You may ask questions before you download the app and agree to participate.

WHO?

Medable, a company that develops healthcare applications, has been awarded a contract with the National Institutes of Health to develop and test a smartphone app to help family members or friends to care for cancer patients.

Medable is working with community groups and scientists at the Public Health Institute and the Stanford Cancer Institute to reach patients and their caregivers.

Caregivers

We are looking for caregivers to cancer patients to help test the TOGETHERCare mobile app on their smartphone.

Other requirements for testers

- Adult, aged 18 years or older.
- Can speak, read, write in English.
- Has a smartphone and data plan that allows for app installation and usage.

WHAT?

Each tester will be asked to download the TOGETHERCare smartphone app.

Usability Testing

- testers will be asked to try out additional modules available on the app.
- testers will be asked to answer questions that will come up on the app during and at the end of the testing.
- Some testers may be interviewed about their caregiving needs and user experiences with the app.
- the testing will be a 28-day period.

WHY?

Taking care of a cancer patient can be physically, emotionally, socially, and financially demanding. Sometimes tasks that you have never done before can be scary and overwhelming.

The TOGETHERCare app can help with information and care coordination, so caregivers can ultimately communicate with providers.

