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Dear Toronto Districts,

The RTO/ERO Foundation is pleased to share this special engagement opportunity with you.

Baycrest was selected as one of four 2016 geriatrics research & training grantees, and with the confirmation of their Research Ethics Board approval, they are ready to proceed with their project: Volunteer-administered cognitive stimulation to enhance the quality of life of adults aging in long-term care.

Below is a description of the volunteer opportunity and the contact information - please share as widely as possible among your members.

RTO/ERO Foundation funded project - call for volunteers:

Baycrest/University of Toronto is seeking retired teacher volunteers to assist with a new study examining the efficacy of youth volunteer-led cognitive stimulation for long-term care home residents with mild to moderate dementia. The retired teacher volunteers would be trained to conduct a brief (40 minute) cognitive and behavioural assessment of the residents before the program, immediately afterwards, and three months later.

The program will run at Baycrest (Bathurst and Wilson), Meaghan Manor (Yonge and Davisville), the Reikai Centre at Wellesley Place (Wellesley and Sherbourne), and the Reikai Centre at Sherbourne Place (Sherbourne and Carleton). Retired teacher volunteers can choose the site that works best for them.

**For more information, please contact Janis Sternhill, by the end of February, at 416-785-2500 x2575.**

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