

Agreement to Participate in SAGEConnect

I acknowledge that I am providing SAGE personal information in order to form a social connection via the SAGEConnect program.

I request to be included in the SAGEConnect program and to be matched with another participant.

As a SAGEConnect participant, I will either be a person extending communication (phone call, video call, etc.) or someone receiving a communication. I acknowledge that the success of SAGEConnect depends on creating an open and trusting environment for each individual. Therefore, I agree to adhere to the following policies in any SAGEConnect communication:

- Each individual has the right to be respected and to keep their conversations private;
- Each individual has the right to be safe from verbal, physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, humiliation or intimidation;
- Each individual has the right, and SAGE reserves all rights, to terminate participation in the program for whatever reason;
- Each individual agrees to keep the communications free of personal requests, including, but not limited to: financial support, vacation companion, sexual/romantic partnership, etc.

While topics under discussion may include medical, psychiatric, financial or legal concerns, or aspects of personal care, I understand that the social connection service I receive from SAGEConnect is in no way a substitute for ongoing competent medical, psychiatric, legal, or financial advice, or even good self-care, but is intended to support participants' efforts to improve the overall quality of life and/or wellbeing.

Finally, I understand that by clicking submit, I confirm my agreement to all of the above, and further agree that any and all risks and responsibilities for my participation in SAGEConnect are mine, and that I will hold SAGE, its staff, and any subsidiaries, harmless from any claims that may result from my participation.