

# Collaboration with the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

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The Association for  
Frontotemporal Degeneration  
Opening the gateway to help and a cure



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# Community-based collaborative project

Began with R-03 to better understand caregivers of persons with FTD and their willingness to participate in research particularly brain donation



# Lessons Learned

- Mutually beneficial relationship
- Needs to be truly collaborative
  - AFTD contacted us about the original project
  - Worked closely to develop the study
  - Presented results and published together
- Led to additional collaborative efforts
  - Development of an FTD caregiver support group
- Mutual respect
  - Different goals