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Nearly 7 million people in the United States live with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD), a group of neuro-degenerative diseases that result in a debilitating loss of cognitive and behavioral function. Because there is no prevention or treatment and the number of people with ADRD is expected to triple by 2050, Congress has allocated 2.3 billion dollars for ADRD research. Finding an intervention is in part contingent on individuals with ADRD who are willing and able to participate in clinical research. The research proposed in this dissertation uses a community-engaged approach and includes the voices of people living with ADRD in the Portland metro area to answer the research question: what are the multi-level factors affecting clinical research enrollment among individuals with ADRD?

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