

We want to take a moment to say thank you.

Over the past several months, many of you generously gave your time to participate in interviews and focus groups as part of a GM1 research study. We heard from you about how challenging caregiving can be, and setting aside time to share your experiences, often during an already difficult chapter, is no small thing.

Your willingness to share your experiences is helping advance our understanding of what the GM1 gangliosidosis disease journey is like for affected individuals and families. By describing the symptoms, impacts, and day-to-day challenges that matter most, you have given us a much deeper understanding of how GM1 gangliosidosis type 2A and type 2B changes and progresses over time - insights that would not have been possible without your openness.

The information you shared is now being analyzed and will be used to refine disease models that reflect the real experiences of individuals with GM1 and their caregivers. These findings will also help inform future clinical research, building a stronger foundation for developing treatments and evaluating outcomes from the perspective of affected individuals and families.

Most importantly, your participation is helping ensure that future GM1 research is guided by the experiences and priorities of the people who know this disease best. By bringing the patient and caregiver voice into research, you are helping lay the foundation for better ways to measure what truly matters to families.

None of this progress would be possible without caregivers like you, who are willing to speak openly about your experiences so that others can benefit. Thank you for your time, your trust, and your partnership in helping create a stronger foundation for researchers, clinicians, industry partners, and, most importantly, current and future individuals living with GM1 and their families.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

*The Sprout Team*