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## Developing a peer-support intervention to improve post-discharge care and outcomes of preterm babies in Uganda

### Why this RESEARCH

- ✓ Each year in Uganda many babies are born too early, before pregnancy has reached full term. We are doing this research to learn more about how to support caregivers of babies who are born very early.
- ✓ There is support and help in hospitals, but these babies still need special attention when they go home. The daily care can sometimes be difficult for parents and caregivers.
- ✓ Sometimes caregivers may not know what to do or may need extra support. This is a very natural feeling that so many caregivers and parents share.
- ✓ We want to learn more about the experiences of caregivers in caring for babies born early after leaving the hospital to understand what works best in helping them care for the babies.
- ✓ We will use the information to develop a peer-support intervention to help caregivers of babies born very early.

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