Getting started

On our home page, you can scroll through a brief description of the website content, a short video introduction by the Susan Law, the Health Experiences Team Lead, and a teaser for the caregiving module compiled from some of the video interviews that can be found on this site. Use the navigation arrows found on either side of the homepage to explore its content[1]:

Once you are done exploring the homepage, you can use the menu at the top of the page to navigate through the rest of the site[2]. There is also an expandable menu that you can reveal by clicking on the arrow icon on the bottom left corner of the screen, which will provide links to information about our international collaborations, our first module on caregiving, and our team members[3].

The content of the website is organized in Modules. A Module is a collection of experiences with health and illness related to a specific condition or situation. These could be for example entitled "family caregiving" or "breast cancer in women". To explore a particular module, please select the one you are interested in from the drop-down menu that appears when hovering over the “Modules” menu item[1]:

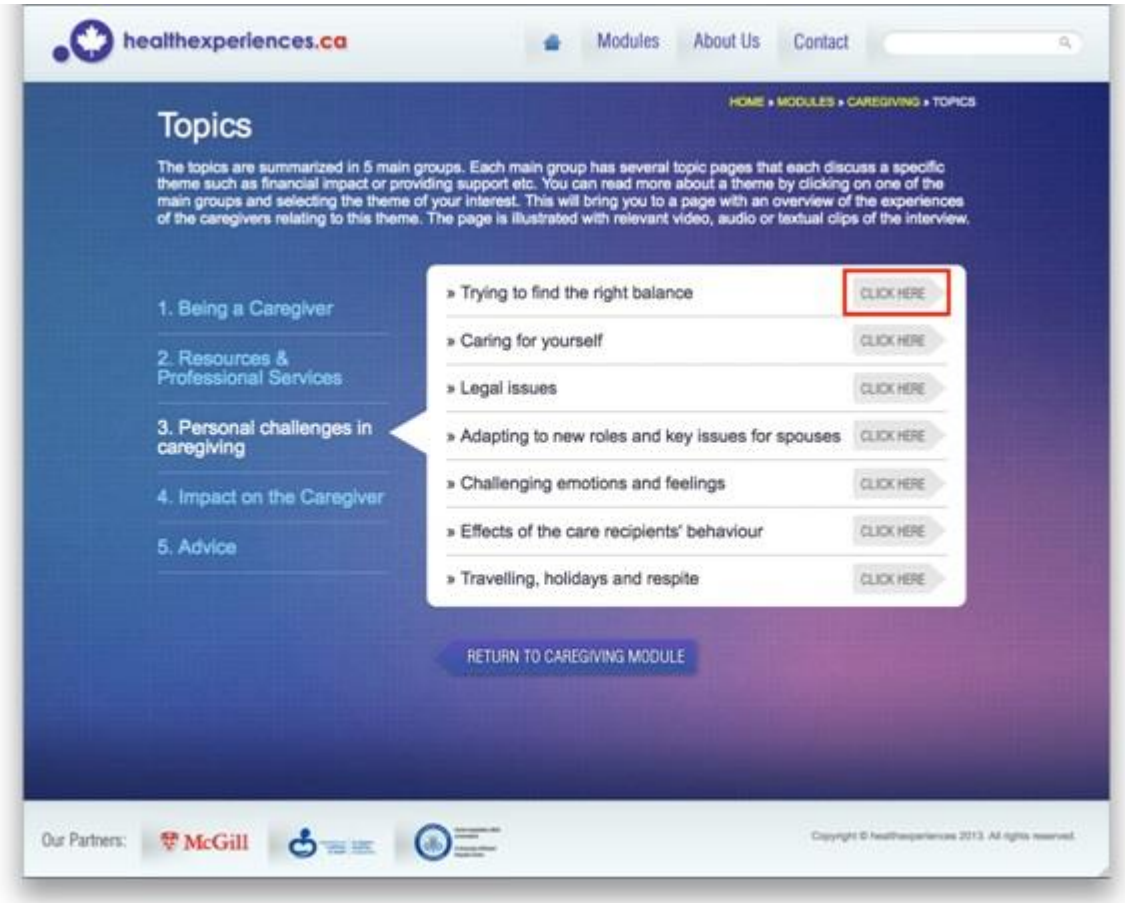
Navigating the Module

There are many ways of navigating the Module content, starting from the Module's main page:

MODULE MAIN PAGE

Browse by topics page:

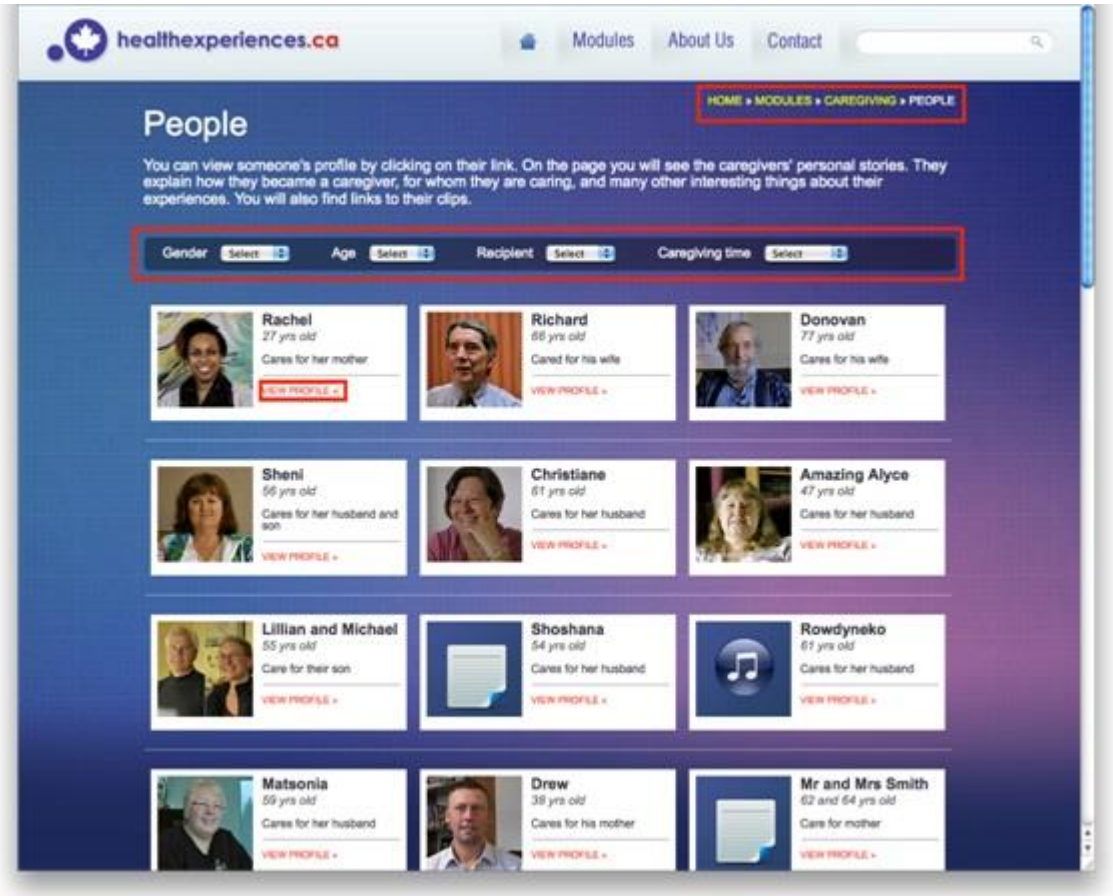
Click on the "VIEW THE TOPICS" icon[1] to get directed to the Topics page menu, where Topics are grouped into 5 main categories. On the topics page you can read about themes that were important to the participants. You will find a summary of the experiences of the participants illustrated with a selection of video/audio and text clips from the interviews. Use the tab on the left to explore all the different categories, and click on one of the topics on the right to see more.



Here you will find a brief description of the topic along with all of the related interview content. Click on the links to the interviews to watch, listen, or read. You may also explore the other related topic pages listed in the menu on the left of the page. At any moment, you can navigate back to a previous page by using the breadcrumb trail found at the top of the screen[1].

Browse by People

By clicking the "SEE THE PEOPLE" link[2] on the Module's main page you will be directed to a list of all the people who have been interviewed for the Module. You can view someone's profile by clicking on the appropriate link next to their picture. You can also narrow the list by setting criteria found at the top of the page.

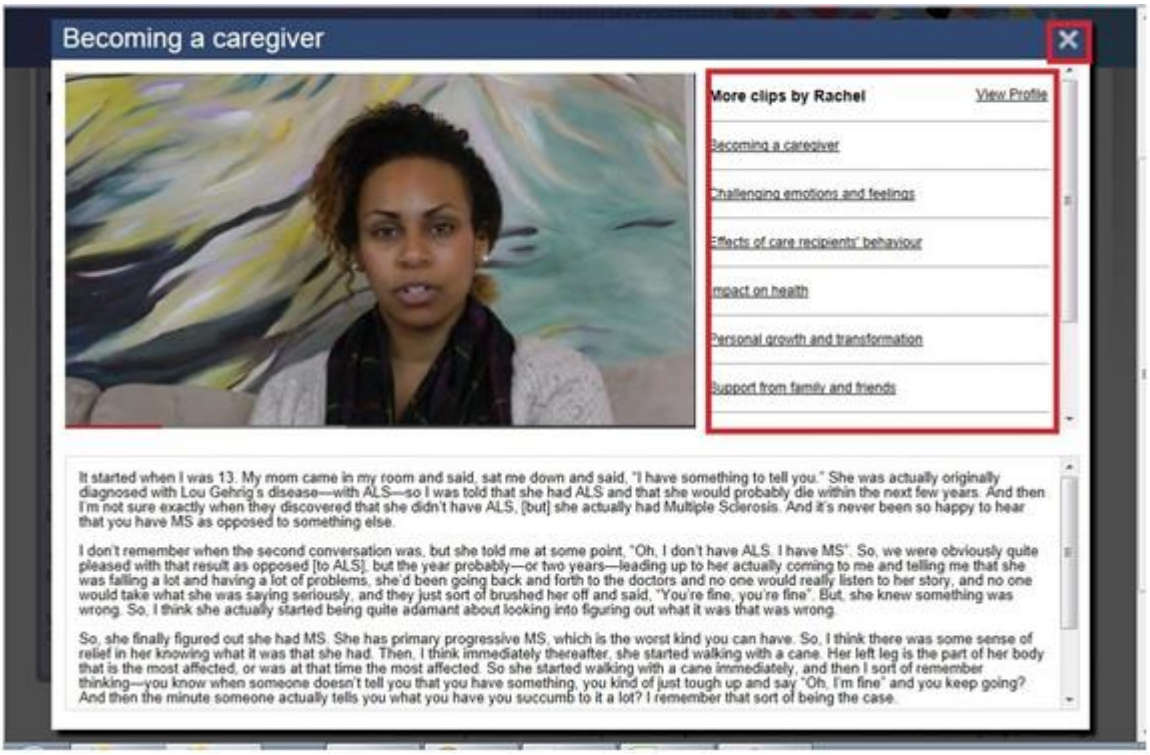


On the profile page, you will see the person's personal story, as well as links to their interview clips. Once again, you can navigate back to previously visited pages by using the breadcrumb trail near the top of the screen.

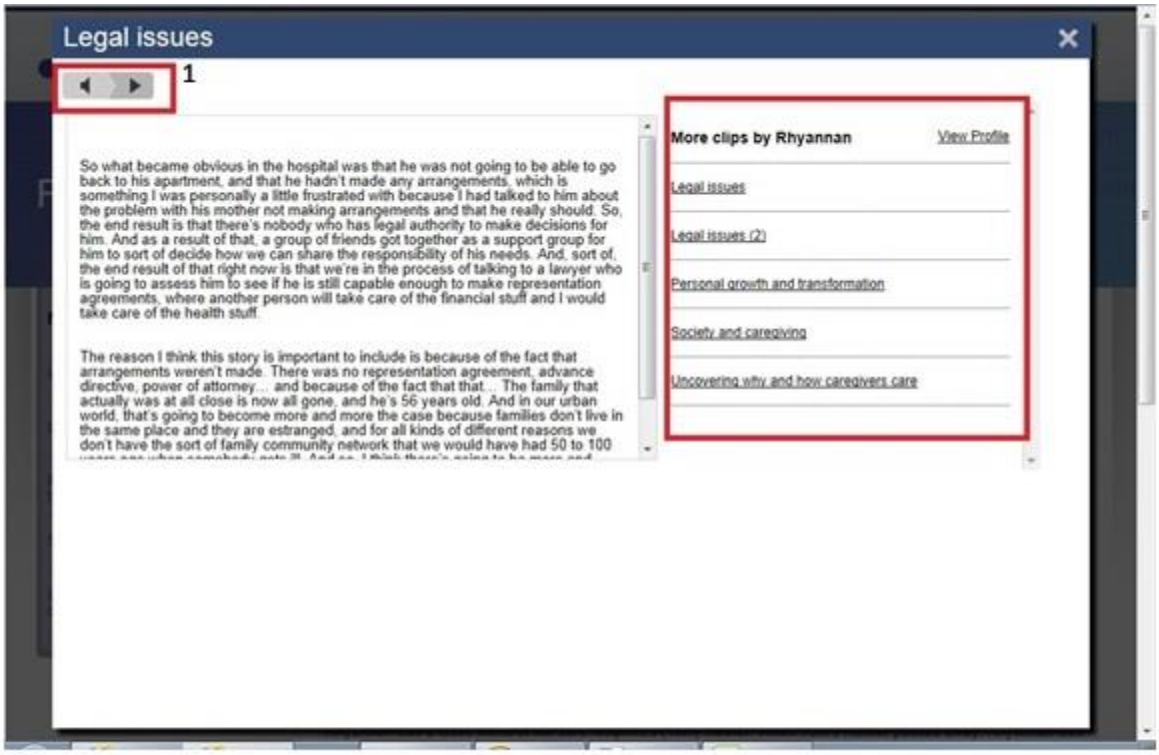
Finally, from the Module's main page, you can click to view the "Information and Links" section[3] to browse links to useful resources available online that are related to the Module's topic.

View the videos, listen to recordings, read the transcripts

When you click on a video link, a popup window will appear where the video will start to play automatically. You can follow along by reading the transcript below, and you can select other clips of the same person from the menu on the right of the window. You can leave the video popup any time by clicking the X icon at the top-right corner of the window.



When you click on an audio link, a popup window will appear with the transcript of the clip. To listen to the clip, you must click on the play button on the top left corner of the window[1]. You may also choose other clips to listen to from the same person by clicking the menu on the right.



When you click on a text link, you will only be able to read the transcript of the clip, and choose from a selection of other transcripts from the same person from the menu on the right.

We hope you enjoy your visit to our website. Please do feel free to contact us anytime with questions. You can find our contact info by clicking on the “Contact” menu item on our homepage.