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Living with Macular Degeneration Sample

Hi, I am Pam Harris. I have myopic macular degeneration. The first couple of years were really rough. I was alone much of the time and very trapped, so it was very difficult for me to accept the limitations I had.

Let's take a look at how macular degeneration can affect some of the most common things we do. Along with some tips that might make some of these tasks just a bit easier.

Macular degeneration affects the macula, which is a really small area in the very center of your retina. The macula allows you to see fine details when reading, recognizing faces and performing closeup work. Without getting into too much eye anatomy, just think of the eye as a camera. When the macula is damaged, you're just not going to get a full, clear picture and colors will likely appear faded or washed out.

Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you, your email address name, how you heard about Hadley, and your relationship to vision loss learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we are just a phone call away at 323-4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on. Plus it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to the Hadley team. So now is your chance to sign up and join us.