Concussion Study

Have you experienced changes in **speaking, listening, reading, writing** or **interacting** after a concussion?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

We are talking with people aged **15 years and older** who have noticed **changes in their communication** after a concussion.

We want to learn about your experiences to better understand how post-concussion communication difficulties affect your daily routines and activities. This information will help us learn about how people adjust to life after a concussion and the types of services that could help during recovery.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Participants will have 2-3 virtual meetings with the research team. Interviews will be 30 to 60 minutes long. You will have the opportunity to invite a friend or family member to meet with us to share their experiences during your recovery. You will receive a gift card for your time. All information gathered will be kept confidential and private.

WHAT IMPACT WILL THE RESEARCH HAVE?

The results of the study will help people who are recovering from a concussion and their families by providing evidence for new communication-focused services and education.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you want to learn more about this study or how to participate, please contact Jessica Harasym at Jessica.Harasym@ualberta.ca, Dr. Doug Gross at dgross@ualberta.ca or Dr. Shanon Phelan at shanon.phelan@dal.ca. This does not mean that you have to participate.

Study Title: The Impact of Post-Concussion Communication Difficulties on Daily Life (Pro00103888/File#2021-5585). The University of Alberta Research Ethics Board and Dalhousie University’s Research Ethics Board approved this study.