

Participate in Research Development of a partnership model for collaborative research with youth with disabilities



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**Have you been a 'patient' who received care
at a children's rehabilitation centre?**

**Do you have ideas about how to improve
rehabilitation care?**

**Are you interested in joining a research team
to help make those improvements happen?**

We want to learn from you!



What is this study about?

We want to learn from youth with disabilities about their views on patient engagement in research and in governance roles – what it means to them and how we can support this.

Who can participate?

- Youth aged between 13 and 28 years
- Live in Ontario
- Current/past recipient of children's rehabilitation services (at least one of PT, OT, SLP)
- Provide independent consent to participate in the study
- Able to understand and converse in English (youth who use AAC will be included provided they can compose a message using their AAC system)
- Comfortable/consent to interacting in virtual dialogues with researchers and other participants

What's involved?

- Attend up to six 2-hr dialogues virtually, over six months to collaborate with researchers in developing training modules for health care professionals
- Fill in journals about your experience in the dialogues

Potential Benefits?

We hope the study will help us understand youth experience in research that could also help inform training for healthcare professionals.

TO ASK QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP, CONTACT:

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Participants will be remunerated \$25 for each hour of participation in the study

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