

StrokePRO

Location: Canada-wide

Number of participants: Up to 60 participants

Description: This project aims to develop an electronic tool called strokePRO, which will allow for more comprehensive and quicker collection of post-stroke outcomes in patients participating in stroke clinical trials. In this app, stroke patients (or their caregivers) will be able to provide self-reports, through questionnaires called patient-reported outcomes measures (PROMs), about the recovery of various outcomes most important to them after their stroke (e.g. fatigue, pain, cognition, anxiety, depression, social functioning, amongst more). The first step of our research involves meaningfully engaging with stroke patients and/or caregivers to understand their experiences and priorities surrounding their stroke.

Language: This opportunity is only available in English, unless the patient has a caregiver or translator that can translate to English on their behalf.

Eligibility:

- People with lived experience with ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack, or caregivers of these stroke patients.

Participant requirements: Participation in this study would involve two parts:

1) First, you would be asked to attend an online one-on-one meeting with a member of our research team, where you would be presented with findings of previous stroke research priorities and outcomes of an electronic clinical outcome assessment tool. We would also ask you if there are any additional priorities or outcomes you feel are missing, and then have you rank them. This interview would be conducted through a digital format (i.e. Zoom video conferencing).

2) Second, you would be asked to attend an online focus group with up to 5 stroke patients and caregivers. In these focus groups, we will ask our participants about their thoughts on how they are being assessed after a stroke, their experiences with participating in previous stroke trials, and their preferences for being assessed for stroke outcomes. These focus groups will be conducted using semi-structured interview guides through a digital format (i.e. Zoom video conferencing).

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