

Avoiding pitfalls of virtual care: Paving the road for more ethical and equitable standards of practice in rehabilitation

Location: Canada-wide.

Description: This project seeks to understand the rapid expansion of telerehabilitation in Canada and develop ethically grounded tools to support its adoption based on best practices. Researchers are looking for participants for a project developed by professors Dahlia Kairy and Anne Hudon of the Institut universitaire de Réadaptation en handicap physique de Montréal (IURDPM) of the CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'île-de-Montréal (CCSMTL) which focuses on telerehabilitation in the context of rehabilitation for physical disabilities. They have developed surveys on telerehabilitation for people with lived experience and caregivers and would like to hear from you. The results of the survey will help us identify obstacles, facilitators and ethical issues to support the scaling up and sustainability of telerehabilitation in Canada.

Language: English and French

Eligibility:

- All patients who have received physical rehabilitation, or caregivers who have helped a loved one with their physical rehabilitation, in:
 - physiotherapy
 - occupational therapy
 - speech language pathology/ Audiology
 - neuropsychology /Psychology
 - vision therapy
- AND:
 - who have received at least one session via telerehabilitation or;
 - who have never used telerehabilitation but would like to give their opinion about it or;
 - who has helped a loved one with at least one telerehabilitation session

Participant requirements: Participants will be asked to complete one survey for which they identify as either a person with lived experience or a caregiver (around 15 minutes)

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