

The Vascular Solutions Launchpad - A new approach for angioplasty

Location: Canada

Description: Researchers at the University of Toronto are developing a new therapy for people who have poor blood circulation due to blocked arteries. They are developing a safe, effective drug coated balloon that directly delivers drug to reopen blocked arteries. This offers a one-time, minimally invasive procedure that prevents artery re-narrowing and need for long-term medication. Researchers are conducting interviews with people with lived experience to assess interest in such a therapy.

Language: English only

Eligibility:

- male and female participants living with coronary or peripheral artery disease and who have undergone angioplasty or stent placement
- OR persons diagnosed with atherosclerosis who have not yet undergone surgical or interventional treatment

Participant requirements: One 30-minute interview at the participants convenience, by Zoom or by phone.

Institution: University of Toronto

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