

Physical and psychological effects of spasticity on the quality of life of people with neurological pathology to optimize clinical management: a qualitative photo elicitation study

Location: Virtual

Number of participants: 20 people with stroke or traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Description: This project aims to better understand the experience of adults living with a neurological disorder (e.g., stroke, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury) whose daily activities are disrupted by spasticity. The objective is to document the physical, psychological and functional effects in order to improve rehabilitation management.

Language: French and English

Eligibility criteria: Adults, English or French-speaking, living at home, diagnosed with a neurological pathology with spasticity affecting daily living. The person must have the ability to participate in an interview of approximately 1 hour (with breaks if necessary) and take photographs (with assistance if necessary).

Participation requirements: An initial telephone interview of less than 10 minutes will be scheduled to confirm participation. Then, a period to take the photos will be assigned. Finally, a 1 to 2-hour interview will be scheduled according to each person's availability (in person at 7077 Park Avenue, Montréal, or on Zoom).

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