

Research Study Participants Needed

Have you had a stroke?

Do you have problems moving your hands and fingers?

Find out if piano lessons can improve your hand and finger movements.

You may be eligible if you:

- Are an adult (over 18 years of age)
- Had a first time stroke more than 6 months but less than 2 years ago
- Have some ability to move your fingers
- Are eligible to undergo a magnetic resonance imaging (brain) scan
 - Do not have metal implants
 - Are not claustrophobic
 - Are not pregnant

Your participation will require 14 visits total:

- 10 visits for piano lessons (individually and/or group):
 - 2 hours each day, Monday to Friday, for 2 weeks.
- 4 visits where we will evaluate how you move: 1 visit before and 3 visits after the piano lessons.
 - Each visit is approximately 2 to 3 hours
- 2 visits where we will conduct 2 magnetic resonance imaging (brain) scans
 - Each visit is approximately 1 hour each.

The research study will take place at:

- Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital (3205 Pl. Alton-Goldbloom, Laval, QC H7V 1R2)
- McConnell Brain Imaging Centre, Montreal Neurological Institute (3801, rue University Montréal, QC H3A 2B4)

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