



Confidence, Mobility, and Participation with Using a Manual Wheelchair

Researchers from the University of British Columbia, ICORD, and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre are looking for volunteers to participate in a research study examining confidence with using manual wheelchairs.

The purpose of this study is to better understand the influence confidence with using a manual wheelchair has on an individual's ability to independently move around his/her home and community, and participate in society while using a wheelchair.

You are invited to take part in this research study if you:

- Are at least 50 years of age;
- Live in the community or assisted living homes;
- Use your wheelchair daily; and
- Have at least 6 months of experience using a manual wheelchair.



If you choose to enroll and are eligible to participate in this study you will be required to participate in one 2.5 hour data collection session. You may also be asked to allow us to electronically monitor the use of your wheelchair for 1-week.

To cover the costs of transportation and any other expenses, subjects will be paid a participation fee.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about this study, please contact Brodie Sakakibara at 604-737-6310 or by email at brodie@interchange.ubc.ca.

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