

# Concussion Study

Have you experienced changes in **speaking, listening, reading, writing** or **interacting** after a concussion?



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

We are talking with people aged **15 years and older** who have noticed **changes in their communication** after a **concussion**.

We want to learn about your experiences to better understand how post-concussion communication difficulties affect your daily routines and activities. This information will help us learn about how people adjust to life after a concussion and the types of services that could help during recovery.



### WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Participants will have 2-3 virtual meetings with the research team. Interviews will be 30 to 60 minutes long. You will have the opportunity to invite a friend or family member to meet with us to share their experiences during your recovery. You will receive a gift card for your time. All information gathered will be kept confidential and private.

### WHAT IMPACT WILL THE RESEARCH HAVE?

The results of the study will help people who are recovering from a concussion and their families by providing evidence for new communication-focused services and education.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you want to learn more about this study or how to participate, please contact Jessica Harasym at [Jessica.Harasym@ualberta.ca](mailto:Jessica.Harasym@ualberta.ca), Dr. Doug Gross at [dgross@ualberta.ca](mailto:dgross@ualberta.ca) or Dr. Shanon Phelan at [shanon.phelan@dal.ca](mailto:shanon.phelan@dal.ca). This does not mean that you have to participate.