

Do You Have Nothing To Wear? Women Stroke Survivors Wanted!

We need your input for a research project to design a clothing line that meets the needs of women who have limited movement on one side of the body (hemiparesis).

The information will help us to understand the clothing needs of women stroke survivors with limited movement.

If you choose to participate, you will be asked to complete an interview about your clothing and dressing needs and researchers will observe your ability to put on and take off different clothing items. This visit will last about 2 hours.

You will also have the choice to attend additional sessions in small groups (2-5 others) to give feedback on clothing designs during different design stages over the course of 2 years. There may be up to 3 meetings, approximately 1 hour in duration each.

The final meeting with completed designs may be up to 2.5 hours in duration.

The meetings will take place either at University of Toronto (500 University Ave.) or George Brown College (Casa Loma Campus, 160 Kendal Ave.).

You are eligible if you are:

- A women stroke-survivor 18 years of age or older
- At least 1 year post-stroke
- Experiencing partial paralysis of one arm, resulting in difficulty dressing and undressing
- Residing in the Toronto area
- Able to understand and communicate in English

Participants having internal devices like pacemakers, defibrillators or other medical devices and mechanical implants which could malfunction due to magnets will be unable to participate

An honorarium will be offered as appreciation for your time.

To learn more please contact clothingresearch@utoronto.ca or (416)-946-8573

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

