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FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Have you ever wondered how much your prosthesis
has really improved your function?

Researchers at BCIT and WorkSafeBC are conducting a study to examine the use of functional outcome measures in prosthetic prescription.

We are recruiting 10 amputees with lower limb prostheses to amputees from work related accidents to participate in a 2 hour long focus group on their prosthetics prescription and clinical care experiences.

This focus group will be one of a series of focus groups with physicians, therapists, prosthetists and amputees. The results will be used to develop an electronic evaluation protocol to assist clinicians in making prosthetic prescription decisions.

We believe the amputee's perspective should be included in the development of clinical assessment tools and are therefore inviting amputees to help in describing what differentiates a 'good' prosthesis from one that isn't.

Participants will participate in brainstorming around a series of questions relating to what is important to them about their prosthetic prescription, the function of the limb they have been provided with and what their opinions are about the use of electronic medical records.

You will be given a stipend of \$350 as a thank you for your time.

To learn more about this study, contact:

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