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Concussion Ontario Network Newsletter

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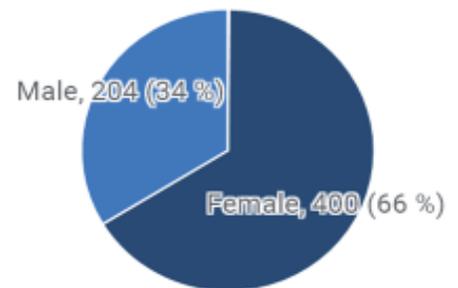
Research Updates

CONNECTing Study Update (Concussion Ontario Network: Neuroinformatics to Enhance Clinical care and Translation)

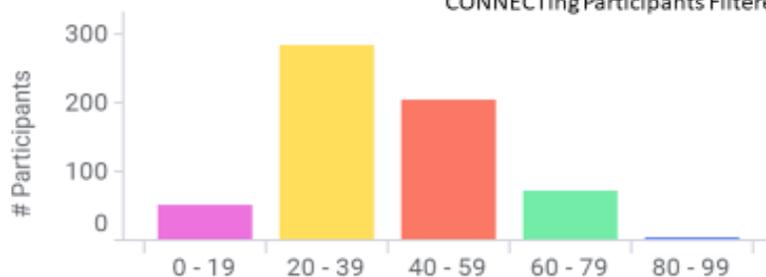
- CONNECTing is a study within CONNECT currently being carried out via a post-concussion baseline survey, at 10 clinical sites across the province.
- This study aims to collect injury information, demographic data, health care utilization, medical history, use of substances (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana), symptoms experienced and effect on daily life (home, work, productivity).
- Data collected through this study is stored electronically in a database (Brain-CODE) developed and maintained by the Ontario Brain Institute
- The information we obtain from the study will improve understanding of people who experience a concussion in Ontario and may in turn result in improved supports.



600+ Participants
*(October 2022)

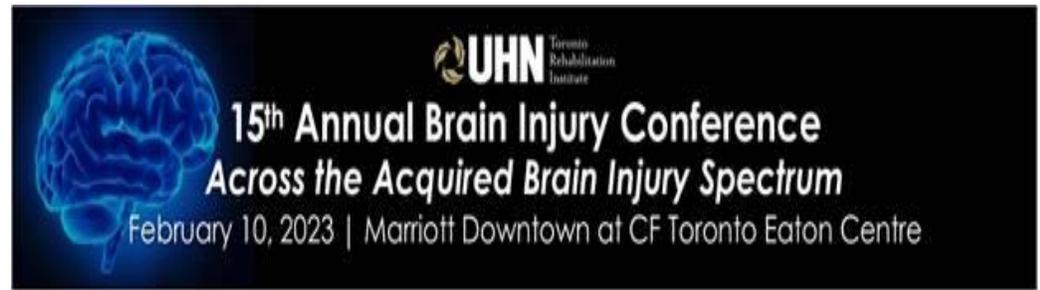


CONNECTing Participants Filtered by Sex



CONNECTing Participants Filtered by Age Cohort

- For more information, please contact the central research coordinator Justina at Justina.Zych@unityhealth.to



Brain Injury Conference

15th Annual Brain Injury Conference, Across the Brain Injury Spectrum

Date: Friday, February 10, 2023

Location: Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay Street

- An opportunity to learn more about innovation, interventions and rehabilitation across the spectrum of brain injury. This event will bring together the clinical, research and legal communities to network, learn and share research, clinical practice and personal experience in brain injury.
- Learning objectives of this conference:
 - Learn about the clinical presentation, current diagnosis, management and rehabilitation of Brain Trauma, Neuro-Oncology, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke and Epilepsy.
 - Hear about the evolution of treatment, current approaches to intervention and rehab to improve patient outcomes.
 - Gain an understanding of the legal and ethical considerations of Long-Term Disability claims and Neurological illness.
- All proceeds go to support concussion research at Toronto Rehab
- For more information
 - Email - conferences@uhn.ca
 - Website - <https://events.myconferencesuite.com/BrainInjury2023>
 - Call for abstracts (abstracts must be submitted by 11:59 PM EDT, November 10, 2022)
<https://events.myconferencesuite.com/BrainInjury2023/page/Abstracts>

Cognitive Test Study

Hull-Ellis Concussion and Research Clinic looking for study participants

- Currently recruiting participants in a research study examining cognitive function
- The study will compare cognitive functioning between healthy, non-concussed and acutely concussed participants over an 8-week time period.
- You may be eligible for this study if you:
 - Are between 20 and 35 years old
 - Have at least a college-level education
 - Have no history of diagnosed concussion in the last year
- What is involved in this study:
 - 3 visits to the Toronto Rehab Institute (550 University Ave) over a 2-month period
 - Each study visit will take approximately 30-45 minutes
 - Completing cognitive tests that will examine learning and memory, attention and speed of processing

If interested, please contact (please mention the “Cognitive Test Study”):



A head start on recovery.

416-597-3422 ext. 3226 or Hull-Ellis.CC@uhn.ca

Knowledge Translation Updates

Canadian Concussion Centre – Webinar Series



- The Canadian Concussion Centre started the continuation of their popular webinar series on September 13, 2022
- Webinars will be occurring bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM EST from September 13, 2022 until December 6, 2022
- Webinars will take place over zoom and a recording of each will be posted on YouTube
- To register for upcoming webinars or to view previous recordings, please visit:

https://events.myconferencesuite.com/Canadian_Concussion_Centre_Webinar_Series/reg/landing

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Concussion Education Docuseries

- This past Rowan's Law Day, HeadsupCAN and Peterborough Athletics Concussion Awareness (PACA) partnered to produce a new Concussion Education Docuseries
- In developing the series, they interviewed 18 different sport stakeholders (athletes, students, teammates, teachers, coaches, parents, doctors, researchers, etc.)
 - This series addresses four important aspects of concussions in sports: **Recognize, Remove, Manage & Prevent**
- To view this concussion education resource please click on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193RwbH5R20&t=3s>
- Please also check out the HeadsupCAN and PACA website's to learn more:
 - HeadsupCAN
- <https://www.headsupcan.ca/>
 - PACA
- <https://www.paca.health/>



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