

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH

We are looking for people who experienced **delirium** and their family members to take part in a study titled:

Development of core outcome sets for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium (Del-COrS)

Our goal is to develop international consensus on a core outcome set for research studies of treatments to 1) prevent, and 2) to treat delirium.

To help patients, their family, doctors and other health professionals make decisions about treatments, we need evidence about what works best. Treatments are developed and tested by researchers to make sure they work and are safe. To do this researchers need to look at the effects those treatments have on patients.

Researchers do this by measuring an ‘outcome’. For example, in a study of how well a new delirium treatment works, ‘outcomes’ might include:

- A measure of how fast the delirium goes away
- How long a person had to stay in hospital because of delirium
- Whether a person hurt themselves because of delirium

If all studies in a particular health condition used the same outcomes, they could all be compared and combined. When a set of main outcomes has been agreed for a health condition, it’s called a ‘core outcome set’. If all studies in a particular condition, such as delirium, then measured and reported all these core outcomes, we could bring together all the studies to get a better understanding of which treatments are best.

In this study you would participate in an interview lasting about 1 hour to get your views on the outcomes that are important to you.

We will provide a \$25 gift card for your time contributing to the study.

For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact:

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This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through Research Ethics Board, University of Toronto.