



What is the research about?

We are carrying out a 6-year programme of research, called ROWTATE, starting on the 1st of March 2019. The study aims to develop a method of helping people who have suffered serious injury to return to work and then assess how well it works.

The study is based in five study centres: Major Trauma Centres in Nottingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds, and London. The main study centre and location of most meetings will be Nottingham University, although meetings can be joined by phone or Skype.

How can you get involved?

We are looking for people who can advise us on our research study.

We are keen to hear from people:

- With lived experience of serious injury and the subsequent period of recovery.
- Who experienced any type of injury and its effects on both physical and mental health.
- Were of working age at the time of injury.
- Are from all occupations and backgrounds
- Whether or not they have returned to work.
- As well as people who experienced injury, we are also keen to hear from close family members or carers.

If you get involved, you will:

- Join a group of up to ten people with a variety of injury experiences, who will work together to give advice and support concerning how the overall study programme is conducted.
- Also work with a group of health professionals as they conduct a part of the overall study programme. You will give advice and practical support as work progresses.

Qualifications

No formal qualifications are needed. You will simply draw on your experience of injury and the support you received from the NHS and other services after your injury. We will provide training including a more detailed description of the study and your role as a valuable part of the study team.