

Participate in Research

The embodied experience of returning to school following an acquired brain injury: Body mapping with children following acquired brain injury



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Did you go back to school after having a brain injury? Consider participating in an arts-based research study about transitions back to school after ABI

What is this study about?

We want to understand what it's like for kids to go back to elementary and middle school after a brain injury. We will ask you to explain your journey back to school by making a life-size body map to draw and paint your answers to our questions.

Who can participate?

We are looking for:

- Children who have experienced an ABI and were in hospital (even for one night) in the past 2 years
- Be age 6-14 now
- Had your ABI at or after age 6
- Be able to understand questions in English and communicate answers through words or alternative communication methods and drawing

What's involved?

The study involves 3 arts-based body mapping sessions lasting approximately 1 hour each [can be after school or weekends if more convenient]. A body map is a life-size tracing of your body that is coloured and painted in with pictures and drawings about your life following ABI.

What are the benefits of participating?

- Participating will help us to understand what it's like for kids to return to school after ABI.
- Making a body map can be fun!

What are the risks of participating?

- Sometimes it can be uncomfortable or upsetting to remember difficult times, like having an ABI
- Participating may lead to fatigue

Participants will receive reimbursement for travel/parking costs and a small token of appreciation to thank them for their time. Participants may receive volunteer hours for their time.

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