

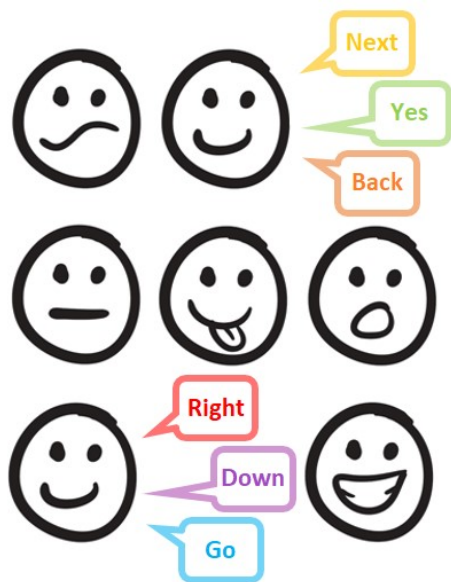
Participate in Research

Expanding digital access and employment readiness through a personalizable access technology: SwitchApp



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Are you a clinician with experience supporting access technologies for communication or writing? Consider participating in our research study to help us evaluate a personalizable access technology.

What is this study about?

We have created an access technology called SwitchApp, which users can personalize to recognize their specific vocalizations, keywords and/or facial movements. We want to optimize user experience and evaluate the usability of SwitchApp.

Who can participate?

We are looking for individuals who:

- are certified occupational therapists or speech language pathologists,
- have at least one year of clinical experience supporting access technologies and high-tech augmented and alternative communication and/or writing aids,
- have at least one year of clinical experience with clients with motor impairments and complex communication needs.

What's involved?

- **1 testing session** of 1.5-2 hours at Holland Bloorview, during which you will be asked to:
 - complete a questionnaire about your clinical experience with access technologies,
 - test SwitchApp, by setting up and personalizing it,
 - fill out a short usability questionnaire.
- **1 follow-up interview** of 45 minutes at Holland Bloorview or virtually, during which we will collect your impressions and feedback about SwitchApp.
- During each session, we will record audio and video.

Potential benefits?

You will not benefit directly by participating, but you will help us improve the design of SwitchApp.

Potential risks?

You may get tired or frustrated while testing SwitchApp. You will be able to take breaks and rest if that happens.

Participants will receive a small token of appreciation to thank them for their time.