

CONCUSSION RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY



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RESEARCH TOPIC

To date, there are no concussion care guidelines developed with consideration of the unique characteristics associated with intellectual disability (ID). The purpose of this research is to examine the experiences of youth athletes with ID and their parents during assessment and management of concussions among youth with ID.

PROCEDURE

We will be conducting virtual interviews with youth athletes and parents to gather a variety of perspectives on concussion care. Participants will be compensated for their time contribution with a **\$30 gift card**.

Interview data will be analyzed to identify common themes across participants, highlighting important factors for inclusion in development of concussion care guidelines for athletes with ID.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

YOUTH ATHLETES

- Fully recovered from concussion sustained within last 5 years
- Involved in sports including both practice and competition
 - Have a parent confirmed intellectual disability diagnosis
- Between the ages of 12 and 30
- Able to read/speak in English
- Have access to the internet

PARENTS

- Have a child with the requirements listed under "Youth Athletes"
- Over the age of 18 years
- Able to read/speak in English
- Have access to the internet

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