FOCUS GROUP RECRUITMENT POSTER

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH ON WORK DISABILITY POLICY

Do you self-identify as having a mental health disability or have you been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder?

● Are you currently employed, or have worked in the past, or are looking for work?

● Have you applied for or received any kind of disability support services in the past, or are you currently receiving supports?

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a focus group for the study of the eligibility criteria of work disability policies for persons with mental health conditions and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador.

In the focus group, you would be asked to share your experiences with disability support services in our province, as well as your experiences in transitioning to and from employment. Your views and experiences are extremely valuable in helping improve coordination of various services with employment opportunities and positively impact eligibility criteria for individuals with disabilities who take employment.

You would participate in a two-hour focus group session at the Independent Living Resource Centre at 4 Escasoni Place in St. John’s. You can choose one of these dates:

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday, December 8, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Lunch/refreshments will be provided.

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

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The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University’s ethics policy. If you have ethical concerns about the research (such as the way you have been treated or your rights as a participant), you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or by telephone at 709-864-2861.