



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR INTERVIEWS AND USER TESTING OF ADAPTATIONS FOR AN ACCESSIBLE CAR SEATBELT

Project Title: AccessiBelt - Car Seatbelt for Users with Limited Hand dexterity Project Coordinator: Alaa Heshmati, University of British Columbia, 604-417-3446, aheshmat@mail.ubc.ca

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Researchers at the University of British Columbia are conducting interviews and user testing sessions to get feedback on adaptations for an accessible car seatbelt. The information gathered in the study sessions will be used to guide the design of our novel product.

To be eligible for this study, you must:

- have limited hand function
- be 18 years of age or older
- be able to effectively communicate in English

If you are eligible and choose to participate, you will be asked to attend two study sessions; the first session will be approximately one hour, and the second session will be approximately 30 minutes in length. During the study session, you will be asked to answer questions related to car seatbelts - e.g., needs, challenges, existing solutions, and design considerations. You will then have a chance to test our prototype and provide your feedback on the design. The sessions will be held at either the International Collaboration On Repair Discoveries (ICORD) research centre (818 W 10th Ave, Vancouver) or GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre (4255 Laurel St, Vancouver)

All enrolled persons will be provided compensation for their participation.

To learn more about this research or to sign up for the interview, please contact: Alaa Heshmati Phone: 604-417-3446 E-mail: aheshmat@mail.ubc.ca