

Workplace Talk Research



Recruiting:

- 1) Persons with traumatic brain injury and
- 2) Persons without history of brain injury

Researchers at the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences are inviting volunteers for a study to collect spoken language samples.

This research will be used to develop new ways to evaluate and treat spoken language problems that can affect persons with traumatic brain injury (TBI). Participants will be reimbursed.

Participation in this study will require six visits over five weeks.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a native English speaker
- Have been diagnosed with moderate or severe TBI or have no history of brain injury

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Purpose: The purpose of this project is to look at the performance on an experimental web-app assessment of spoken language. We will be recruiting 40 people: 20 persons with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and 20 healthy controls.

Procedure: This study will require six (6) visits that can be taken over a 5-week schedule. If necessary, performance measures on the web-app can be taken from home; otherwise, we encourage participants to come to the UK campus for follow-ups. Participants will undergo tests of thinking ability and complete role-play tasks using the web-app.

Recruitment Aims: We are seeking to recruit 20 persons with TBI and 20 healthy controls. We are looking for people who speak English as a native speaker, who can read at a third grade level, and whose speech is clear and understandable.

Contact Dr. Meulenbroek with any questions.