Improving the Usability of Assistive Technology at Work

We want to enhance the use of assistive technology* by employees with spinal cord injury (SCI) who live and work in New Jersey

And we need your help!

By participating in this research, you will help us gain a better understanding of how persons with SCI use assistive technology at work, and how enhancing your use of assistive technology can increase your productivity and job satisfaction.

Who's eligible?

Participants must live and work in New Jersey, have a spinal cord injury, be employed, and use assistive technology.

What's required of you?

Complete an online evaluation of your work-related activities (including work done at home) and how useful assistive technology is in completing these activities. You will receive a \$25 gift card after completing the online evaluation.

Why participate?

Based on this evaluation, we may determine that you would benefit from using enhanced assistive technology at work. In this case, an assistive technology expert would conduct a follow-up evaluation at your place of work and recommend improvements.

* For the purposes of this study, assistive device or technology is any item, piece of equipment or product used to increase, maintain or improve your abilities to participate in employment. Common assistive devices include those for mobility (such as wheelchairs), worksite modifications, and adaptations to access computer, computer hardware or software to support communication, vision, hearing and organization of tasks.

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