Have you treated patients with Immunoglobulin (Ig) in Canada?

Contribute to a research study about your experience.

You are being invited to participate in this research study funded by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) to develop an understanding of clinician experiences using Ig therapy in practice, document challenges and opportunities for these therapies, and explore clinician knowledge of how Ig is allocated and distributed in the Canadian healthcare system. This study was approved by the Research Ethics Boards at both the University of Toronto and Canadian Blood Services.

If you have treated adult patients with Immunoglobulin (Ig) therapy in Canada, you could be eligible for this study.

If you are selected to participate in this study, you will be asked to participate in one interview about your experiences treating patients with immunoglobulin. You will be asked about the history of immunoglobulin as a treatment in your profession, why you prescribe immunoglobulin, the effects of immunoglobulin on your patients, any challenges associated with prescribing immunoglobulin, and your understanding of immunoglobulin as a blood product connected to a plasma donor.

This study will develop an understanding of clinicians’ experiences treating patients with immunoglobulin in Canada. The project will facilitate more effective communication about access to immunoglobulin and could promote awareness of plasma donation in Canada.

To participate in this important study, please contact:

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