# Invitation Email

Subject: Adults with communication disability wanted for paid interview

The Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC) is inviting people with lived experience of communication disability to participate in individual phone or video interviews as part of research for [Communication Access within the Accessible Canada Act project](https://idrc.ocadu.ca/commacc/).

We will work with participants to plan ways to share information that are comfortable and accessible.

The results of this research will inform development of accessibility standards for communication under the Accessible Canada Act.

We want to talk with adults or caregiver/partner of an adult with a communication disability about communication access, communication disability and communication barriers when accessing federal services in Canada. Federal services include courts, Revenue Canada, Immigration, Employment Centres, border services and other systems and services.

Interviews will be more like conversations where we learn from you about your experiences of communication barriers and supports. We will have some questions to help guide the discussion. The conversation will take about 60 minutes but may be longer or broken into shorter timespans depending on your communication needs and preferences. **An honorarium of $100/hour (minimum $100) will be provided in appreciation of time and expertise shared with us.**

The research will not benefit you directly but may indirectly improve communication accessibility in some contexts. There are no risks anticipated or associated with participating in an interview beyond the stress that you may feel sharing your experience with communication barriers.

We are planning 10-15 interviews. If you would like to participate, please fill out [this form](https://forms.office.com/r/UTqVKQEEua) [<https://forms.office.com/r/UTqVKQEEua>] and we will contact you to let you know if you have been selected. You will be able to let us know how we can best support your participation in the interview in the form and/or if selected.

This project has been approved by the research ethics board at OCAD University (approval #2022-45). If you have concerns about the study, please contact the Research Ethics Office by email at [research@ocadu.ca](mailto:research@ocadu.ca). If you have questions about the study, please contact the manager of the project, Vera Roberts by phone (416-977-6000 x3954) or email ([vroberts@ocadu.ca](mailto:vroberts@ocadu.ca)).

Regards,

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