



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH IN LYMPHEDEMA SLEEPWEAR

Do you want comfortable and beautiful sleepwear?

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a study of universal sleepwear design applications for women with lymphedema.

If you have lymphedema (upper extremity or lower extremity), you qualify for this study.

Your participation would involve two phases. The first phase is a private phone interview to discuss your sleepwear challenges and design preferences (approximately 20 minutes). In the second phase (approximately 90 minutes), you will be asked to participate in a focus group at Ryerson University, School of Fashion (Toronto), to give us feedback on proposed fabrics and sleepwear sketches, as well, we will take your measurements using state of the art body scanning technology. The body scanner is the same size as a change room, you step inside and in only 20 seconds, via white light photo technology, the software provides us with over 400 body measurements and a 3D non-identifiable image on the computer screen. This is not an X-ray, there is no radiation.

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**This study has been reviewed by, and approved by the
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