

Rush Information Sheet

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Protocol Title: Unlocking Healing Potential: Expanding Trauma-Informed Approaches within Acute Care Rehabilitation Services

You are being invited to participate in a research study that is being conducted by Ana Cinch, in the Department of Occupational Therapy. The purpose of this study is to learn more about how trauma-informed care is implemented within hospitals across the United States. This survey is part of a capstone quality improvement project that aims to examine rehabilitation providers' confidence in implementing trauma-informed care in acute care settings.

Taking part in this study is completely voluntary (it is your choice). You do not have to participate in this study and may choose to leave the study at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study or leave the study at a later time, your health care, benefits, or relationship with Rush University Medical Center will not change or be affected. The only other option to participation is not to participate.

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete a one-time digital, anonymous survey, asking about your experience(s) learning about and/or using trauma-informed care at your hospital. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.

In this study, there is a risk that your identity or study information may be seen or used by someone other than the investigators working on this study. We will minimize this risk by securing all survey responses and details are on a secure server (a computer that receives, stores and sends information also called "data") and limiting access to the research data to only the people on the study team.

All data collected from the survey will be anonymous, meaning it will not require or include personal identifiers for research purposes. All data will be securely stored in a Rush-encrypted OneDrive, accessible only to study staff. Information from this study may be used for future research or shared with other researchers. If this happens, any identifying information will be removed, so it cannot be linked back to you. Thus, you will not be asked for additional consent as all data will be de-identified.

Information collected from you for this study may be used for future research or shared with other researchers. If this happens, information which could identify you will be removed before it is shared. Since identifying information will be removed, you will not be asked for additional consent.

You may not directly benefit from taking part in this study. However, we hope the knowledge gained may benefit trauma hospitals nationwide by improving understanding of rehabilitation providers' confidence and competence in regarding trauma-informed care approaches in acute care settings.

You will not be paid for being in this study.

Questions are encouraged. If you have further questions about this study, you may call Ana Cinch, OTDS at (630) 673-0922 or email her at ana_t_cinch@rush.edu. If you have questions about the rights of research participants, please contact the Rush University Medical Center Office of Research Affairs at 1-800-876-0772 for IRB# 25090201. Please save or print a copy of this page for your records.

By clicking on the link below and completing this survey, you are agreeing to participate in this study:
<https://forms.office.com/r/mamM9aKA39?origin=lprLink>