About Participation

By participating, you or a loved one has the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of traumatic brain injury research. Research can help us better understand and treat TBI and PTS. Thanks to the help of participants, medical researchers are finding new ways to diagnose, treat, and prevent injuries.

CNRM Studies

- CNRM studies take place at military treatment facilities and civilian medical centers throughout the National Capital Area.
- CNRM has multiple studies that are currently enrolling participants. Depending on which you choose, you may participate in a single day study or a study that will ask for several years of participation.

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CNRM at a Glance

The Center for Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine (CNRM) is a federal medical research program established through the collaboration of the Uniformed Services University (USU), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). Our goal is to improve recovery from traumatic brain injury.

Survivors of brain injury and posttraumatic stress (PTS) may be left with significant changes in how they think, behave, remember, and communicate. Have you or someone you know experienced such symptoms?

Common Symptoms

- Trouble remembering
- Difficulty concentrating
- Headaches
- Mood changes
- Irritability
- Difficulty sleeping
- Nightmares
- Flashbacks
- Avoiding reminder of trauma

If you are currently experiencing symptoms of TBI or PTS please contact us. Your participation in clinical research is the key to advancing important research.

Understanding TBI & PTS

Traumatic brain injury (TBI, also known as concussion) encompasses a complex set of injuries caused by a variety of physical forces such as:
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Falls
- Sport injuries
- Exposure to improvised explosive devices (IED)

Volunteer Profile

- 18 and older
- Open to all military and civilian participants
- With or without TBI and PTS

Helping as a Healthy Volunteer

Advancing clinical research requires the participation of many research volunteers. Healthy individuals are critical to the success of clinical research. They provide clinical researchers with vital controls that enable a comparison of findings between those who have had certain exposures, experiences, or symptoms and those who have not.

Family and Friends

Family members and friends can be in the best position to recognize the symptoms of TBI/concussion or PTS before anyone else. If you are a family member or friend of someone experiencing signs or symptoms of TBI or PTS, please encourage your loved one with symptoms to contact us. Participation is the key to advancing important research. Together we can make a difference.

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