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Request for Volunteers

Ecological assessment of cognition by the Occupational Therapist: The Multiple Errands Test-Revised in the Australian Context

Why:

This research aims to further develop a relatively new cognitive assessment tool, the Multiple Errands Test-Revised, which looks at the impact of someone's cognition (thinking skills) on their ability to complete everyday tasks. This will mean that we can better help patients with cognitive impairment to identify difficulties they might have at home, and to find strategies to help them be as independent and safe as possible despite this.

Who should volunteer:

Any adult between 20-70 years of age can volunteer, unless you:

- Live in a care facility
- Are not confident in written and spoken English
- Know or suspect that you have a significant cognitive, psychiatric or intellectual impairment (mild impairment is okay)
- Need support to make decisions about your medical care

What is involved:

Your involvement will require a single one-hour session. You will complete a set of assessments related to your cognition and mood during this time. This will occur at your choice of two assessment locations:

- The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Brookside Shopping Centre in Mitchelton

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