

# Get involved!

## Inform report looking at early repeat hip or knee replacement surgeries in Canada

### What is the opportunity?

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) is working to support improving the care for hip and knee replacement patients in Canada and reducing potentially avoidable repeat surgeries. Repeat hip and knee replacement surgeries, known as revisions, are costly in terms of health care resources and the negative impact on patients' experience and quality of life. CIHI would like to invite patients who have had a hip or knee surgery and had to have a revision surgery soon after to participate in an interview (via teleconference) in October 2019. This interview will provide patient perspective to the report titled: ***Understanding early revisions for hip and knee replacements (working title)***, scheduled for release in March 2020.

Using your experience and insights, your role will be to share the impact of having a repeat (revision) surgery soon after the first (primary) surgery has had on your every day life.

### What is the goal of this project?

The Canadian Joint Replacement Registry (CJRR) was launched in 2001 as a collaborative effort between the CIHI and the Canadian Orthopaedic Association. CJRR was established to record and analyze clinical information and outcomes of primary and revision hip and knee replacements over time to improve care for these patients.

Revision surgeries are done to repair or replace the implant (or implant components) from the primary hip or knee replacement surgery. Implants usually last 15-20 years before needing to be replaced, so having a revision surgery soon after the primary surgery has negative impacts for patients and health care systems. This report provides a better understanding of what factors are leading to requiring these revision surgeries and why, and quantifies the impacts to our health care systems. Findings from this report are intended to inform opportunities for system improvement in terms of health care policy and clinical practice to enable better patient outcomes.

### Who can take part?

People who can take part in the interview:

- ✓ 18 years of age or older at the time of surgery
- ✓ Have had a primary hip or knee replacement surgery and a revision surgery on that same hip or knee in the last 5 years
- ✓ Have access to the internet and a telephone line for the teleconference meeting

### Time Commitment:

Participation includes one meeting early **October 2019** (*exact date to be confirmed*). The meeting will last approximately 1 hour and will be hosted by teleconference. A list of guiding questions will be provided to those selected prior to the interview.

## **How can I take part?**

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact us at [cjrr@cihi.ca](mailto:cjrr@cihi.ca) **by September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** You will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire to help us in the selection process. Participation is voluntary.

## **Will I be paid if I take part in the Focus Group?**

CIHI will be providing a small cash amount to those who are selected to participate (1-2 people) in the 1 hour interview. We greatly appreciate those who take the time to give us their thoughts on this important work.

## **About CIHI**

CIHI is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing essential health information to all Canadians.

CIHI works closely with federal, provincial and territorial partners and stakeholders throughout Canada to gather, package and disseminate information to inform policy, management, care and research, leading to better and more equitable health outcomes for all Canadians.