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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH INTO WHEELCHAIR SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

The University of Adelaide is seeking participants for laboratory trials to investigate the risk wheelchairs getting trapped on railway crossings.

You can help if you:

- Use a wheelchair
- Live in Adelaide
- Are over 18 years old

What will I need to do?

At railway crossings there is usually a gap next to the rail. We will investigate whether it is possible for you to extract your wheelchair castors from gaps with different depths and profiles.



The trials will be conducted at the University of Adelaide North Terrace campus on a mock railway crossing. We will cover all transport costs to a from the campus for you and, if you wish, a helper.

How long will it take?

The trial will take around 2 hours.

How will the research help?

The trials are part of research which will help railway authorities to improve the safety of railway crossings for mobility device users.

What's in it for me?

All participants will receive a \$ 200 Myers voucher as compensation for their time.

What should I do next?

Please contact James Thompson on:

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before 7th May 2021

We will provide more information on the trials and arrange a date for you to come to the University.

Together we can help to make pedestrian crossings safer for all users.