Are you experiencing pain from a neck or back injury?

We are seeking eligible participants to participate by telephone from home in a research study.
About the Study

The aims of the study are to explore how you are managing your pain, what treatments you have been offered, and your satisfaction with the care you received.

We would like to hear about what treatments were offered, your thoughts about medication and other treatments for pain, and your satisfaction with the care you received.

Who is eligible
We are looking for individuals who have (or had) neck or back pain from a road traffic crash or other injury within the last 12 months.

What is involved
Participation will involve a phone interview for up to 40 minutes at a time that is convenient to you. Everything you say will be completely confidential and anonymous. Participants will receive a $20 gift voucher.

Benefits of Participating
While you will not personally benefit from participating in this research, your time, experience, and feedback will likely benefit others who have neck or back pain from a road traffic crash or injury. Gaining a more in-depth understanding of people’s experiences will help guide development of the best treatment options to improve recovery.

Neck and back pain
Neck and back pain are common after a road traffic crash or injury. While many people recover, some have ongoing pain and disability. We would like to understand the experiences of injured people around medications that were prescribed.

About RECOVER
The RECOVER Injury Research Centre is a joint initiative of the Queensland Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC) and The University of Queensland.

The mission of RECOVER is to produce breakthrough research, which leads to better outcomes after injury, especially when caused by road traffic crashes. It is only through ongoing research that it will be possible to develop more effective treatments to lessen the physical and psychological suffering that can arise following injury.