

Consumer Input Into Osteoarthritis

The **Tooling Up for Early OA** research team needs your help. This research project, funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (CIHR-IMHA) and by the Canadian Arthritis Network (CAN), focuses on early osteoarthritis and innovative ways to detect it and take action against it. The study, directed by Dr. John Esdaile, is unique as it has recruited six people living with arthritis from across Canada to act as collaborators. It is a direct result of the work done at the Osteoarthritis (OA) Consensus Conference held in 2002, that identified research priorities for OA with the considerable input of the attending consumers. Some of you may also have participated in the survey, Determining the Research Priorities of People Living With Arthritis, that further narrowed the list of priorities. Now Dr. Esdaile and his team are asking for even greater input from consumers by asking for comments from people living with OA, and others affected by the disease. Please help them to help stop OA. Provide feedback to: netinfo@arthritisresearch.ca
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