Hello,

My name is Sarah Charnock and I am presently working towards completing my honour's thesis on the management of concussions with Dr. Colin King. The purpose of my study is to evaluate the effectiveness the management of sports related concussions and make recommendations for effective resources that might help athletes better manage concussions. We are looking for health care providers who have worked with patients who have experienced a sports related concussion within the past year.

My research consists of a <u>questionnaire</u> and an optional follow up interview. The questionnaire will require approximately 10-15 minutes of your time and will ask a variety of questions to determine your experience with concussions and to understand how concussions could be better managed. Approximately one month following the completion of all questionnaires I will be interviewing consenting participants. Interviews will be approximately 30 minutes in length and will take place at a time convenient for you. If you are willing to answer some more in-depth questions based on the results of the questionnaire, please provide your email address in the <u>supplementary questionnaire</u>.

Your cooperation in completing the questionnaire and interview is very much appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding the study please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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