

# Online social media training after brain injury: An effectiveness-implementation study of “social-ABI-lity”

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Status	RECRUITING
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Enrollment	430 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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After a brain injury, many people find it hard to navigate social media platforms — following conversations, staying safe online, and communicating effectively can all become more challenging. Social-ABI-lity is a free online training course designed to help people with acquired brain injury (ABI) build confidence using social media.

This study is evaluating how the course is being used in the real world: who is using it, whether people complete it, what barriers they face, and how satisfied users are with the experience. A small number of users who agree to be contacted may also participate in a follow-up interview to share their feedback in more detail.

The course itself is publicly available to anyone. To take part in the post-training interviews, you need to be at least 18 years old, have adequate English skills, have used at least some of the course, and be willing to be contacted for research. People with ABI will go through a supported consent process with a speech pathologist to ensure their participation is genuinely voluntary. There are no other restrictions on who can use the course.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (5)

- Have registered for and used at least some modules of social-ABI-lity, as verified by course records
- Have indicated consent at course enrolment to be contacted for further research participation opportunities related to the course
- Have provided informed written consent to participate in the interview. For users who have an acquired brain injury (ABI), capacity to consent will be determined during a video call with a qualified speech-language pathologist according to our adapted consenting process protocol which includes relevant questions adapted from University of California, San Diego Brief Assessment of Capacity to Consent (UBACC). People with ABI without the ability to respond correctly to all five questions presented using supported communication strategies, as outlined in the attached protocol, will be excluded from the study
- At least 18 years of age
- Have adequate English proficiency to participate in the study without aid of an interpreter, with functional reading skills in English.

## Locations (1 total)

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New Zealand

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