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Do you want to shape the future of hand surgery research?



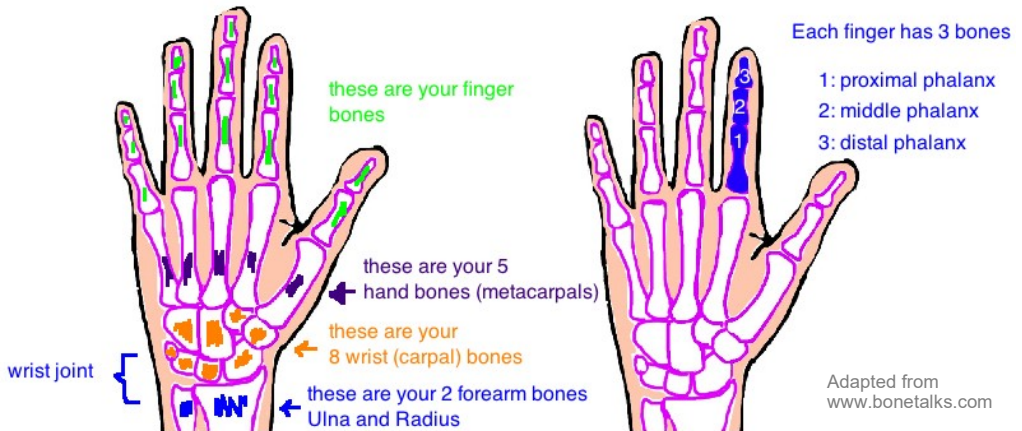
**Join our
HAND FRACTURE & JOINT INJURY
Patient Advisory Group**

Does it apply to me?

We are looking for patients who have experienced a fracture (break) and/or a joint injury of the hand, as shown below.



Fractures

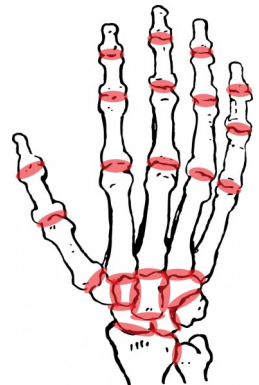


If you have experienced a fracture (break) in this area of your hand, we would like to hear from you.

Joints

Joints are the place where two bones meet. They link bones together and allow our bodies to move. There are many joints in the hand which allow us to use our hands freely.

If you have injured one of the joints in your hand, we would like to hear from you.



What does it involve?

What does being a member of the Hand Fracture and Joint Injury Patient Advisory Group involve?

As a member of our Patient Advisory Group you will be invited to participate in activities to help us to plan, improve and carry out research into common hand problems.

This may include:

- Taking part in focus groups & workshops
- Supporting research design and planning
- Providing feedback on written information for patients



Can I choose which activities I take part in? YES

You are under NO obligation to participate in any activities you are invited to.

Do I need any experience to join the group? NO

You do not need any experience, we just want to hear your views.

Will being involved in this group affect my treatment? NO

This will not affect the treatment or care you receive.

Does this mean I will be entered into a study? NO

What is Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)

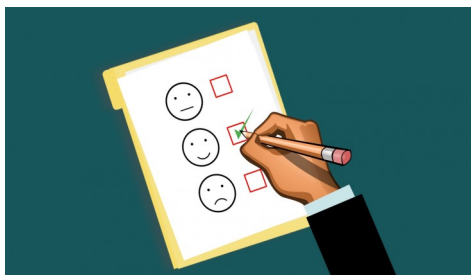
We want to work with people who have experienced a hand fracture or joint injury, to help us to make sure that:

- Our research is important to patients/public

What do patients say?

Patient's comment:

"I got involved to make life better for the next generation. But it turned out to be really interesting and fun too"



Patient's comment:

"I gave feedback related mainly to the way in which the questions were asked and what information was required "

What do I need to do next?

If you are interested and would like further information please contact us:

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Hand Fracture & Joint Injury Patient Advisory Group

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Thank you