

## **Participant Recruitment Notice**

### **Headline:**

Tell us how to improve upper limb prostheses! An FDA research study of amputee needs is looking for online and in-person focus group participants.

### **Body:**

The FDA is conducting studies to understand upper limb amputee needs and preferences. This work is essential to gaining a better understanding of how to consider the risks and benefits associated with new prosthesis technologies. We are currently recruiting adults (18 and up) who have an upper limb amputation of any kind, bilateral or unilateral. It does not matter whether you use, or have ever used, a prosthesis.

You will complete a homework assignment and then participate in a two-hour focus group session either online or at LOCATION. You will answer questions about your experiences with amputation and, if applicable, prostheses. After the session, you will receive gift card(s) worth \$70.

Please contact Dr. Heather Benz at [heather.benz@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:heather.benz@fda.hhs.gov) or (301) 796-8884 if you are interested or if you have any questions.