

Building an interactive website to share ergonomics research findings with industry  
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Researchers traditionally present the results of their research in academic journals and through conference presentations. Individuals working in industry typically do not have access to this information, and therefore may not be aware of the latest research findings in their area.

Electronic resources have been shown to help transfer information from researchers to people in industry (May and Barnard, 1996).

The purpose of this project is to determine if an interactive website is an effective way to share recent research findings on participatory ergonomics (PE) with industry stakeholders. The Centre of Research Expertise for the Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders (CRE MSD) at the University of Waterloo has developed a new interactive website on PE and we would appreciate your input to build the website. This resource combines research and experience. It is different because it:

- is a summary of PE research findings from many research papers
- includes many useful examples of successes and obstacles encountered in different industries
- has users sharing their experiences with PE.

We need your input to build the website. We would appreciate it if you would browse the website, share your experiences with PE, and tell us what you think by completing a short questionnaire.

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