

# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON E-TEXTILE SENSORS



## What we want to know.

People's perspective on the **scope, format, and applications** of a new documentation and tooling suite **for functional fabric development**, currently focused on e-textiles.

## Who is leading this project?

**Genevieve Dion**, Drexel University  
**Kelly Joyce**, Drexel University.

## What will we be doing?

We are conducting **focus groups with designers, engineers, and manufacturing experts working in the e-textiles** space to better understand the challenges they face in creating, implementing, and transferring designs to e-textiles.

We have created process documents, guidance, and tools to be used in the development of two e-textiles systems, and seek to extend these to other e-textiles systems towards a generalized framework for the development of functional fabrics.

Participants will take part in **one focus group** with feedback from these sessions being used to inform the format, contents, and anticipated users of this toolset. Each focus group session takes **approximately 60-90 minutes**, and will be held on separate days.

The sessions will be recorded by a team of Drexel faculty and students.

## Why this project?

We are interested in **working with professionals** working in e-textiles to better **understand their views of functional fabric technologies** and how best to **address the challenges** that limit deployment of these technologies.



## What else do I need to know?

You can contact the PI, Prof. Genevieve Dion at **(215) 571-4498** or **3101 Market St, Suite 150** or **Dr. Kelly Joyce** at **kaj68@drexel.edu** if you have any **questions** about this study.

If you are interested in participating in a focus group, please contact **Christina Kara** at **functionalfabrics@drexel.edu** by **September 13, 2021**.