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## Members in the News: New tech tool mitigates issues relating to light sensitivity for those suffering with concussions

Canadian tech start-up [Iris Technologies](#) has developed and launched a new product called The Iris Monitor, which helps concussion patients regain control of their lives and reconnect with society, essentially by reducing the painful symptoms of light sensitivity when using a computer. It was created by Co-founders Conor Ross and Colin Harding.

According to their release, “with an overwhelming one in five Canadians affected by sport-related concussion injury<sup>i</sup> and 1.5 million currently living with a brain injury<sup>ii</sup>, the inability of many concussion patients to return to work is costing patients, businesses and insurers significant financial losses.”

Iris Technologies is already seeing positive interest and demand for The Iris Monitor. Pilot programs testing the device are already underway at top-tier educational institutions and other large organizations, including: The University of Toronto, Appleby College, Ivy League schools, an insurance company, the Government of Ontario, and a selection of human resources departments and occupational therapy clinics.

If you'd like to learn more about this device, or about Iris Technologies, visit [www.iristechnologies.ca](http://www.iristechnologies.ca).

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Have an interesting product launch or story you'd like to share with your fellow ITAC members? Contact Janet Gibson Eichner at [jgibson\\_eichner@itac.ca](mailto:jgibson_eichner@itac.ca)

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<sup>i</sup> <http://nationalpost.com/sports/one-in-five-canadians-have-suffered-concussions-playing-sports-angus-reid-institute-poll-says>

<sup>ii</sup> <http://braininjurycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2007/05/BIAC-Fact-Sheet-2014.pdf>