

Participate in Research

Understanding pain trajectories and their association with well-being in children and youth with cerebral palsy



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Question...

Do you have cerebral palsy?

Help us learn about if you ever hurt and how you feel about it.

What is this study about?

- We are asking children and youth with cerebral palsy to help us learn about if they hurt and if it affects them.
- This study will help us better understand about if and how much pain is felt by children and youth with cerebral palsy.

Who can participate?

Children and youth who...

- Are 8 to 18 years old
- Have cerebral palsy
- Can communicate with or without assistive devices
- Can complete a sorting task
- Are current or past clients of McMaster Children's Hospital, Holland Bloorview or Grandview treatment centres

What's involved?

- We will email you one time every week for five weeks and then once at six and twelve months.
- The first meeting will be done using Zoom & will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.
- The next four questionnaires emailed will take 5 minutes each.
- The last 3 questionnaires emailed will take approximately 15 minutes each.
- We will ask you questions about if you have pain, what the pain is like, how it makes you feel and affects you.
- Evening and weekend appointments are possible.

What are the benefits of participating?

- Helping us understand if and when you have pain, and how it makes you feel.
- You will help inform families, clinicians and researchers about how pain and well-being in children and youth with cerebral palsy changes over time.

Participants will receive a \$25 gift card for the 5-week period and up to two additional \$20 gift cards as a thank you for their time. Participants are also eligible for community volunteer hours.

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