

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 Holland Bloorview or Grandview treatment centres

What's involved?

- We will meet/email/phone you one time every week for five weeks.
- The first meeting will be at your treatment center & will last one hour.
- Four questionnaires emailed, mailed or over the phone (your choice) will take 5 minutes each.
- The last questionnaire emailed, mailed, by phone or in person at your treatment center (your choice) will take 30 minutes.
- 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 as a thank you for their time.

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