

# Canadian Cerebral Palsy Registry



Who are we looking for?

- Children with a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy
- Children born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009



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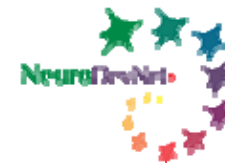
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## WHY A REGISTRY?

Our research team has created a Canadian Cerebral Palsy Registry to better understand the causes of Cerebral Palsy (CP) in BC and across Canada.

We want to know how often children are being diagnosed with CP and where they live in the different regions of BC and the different provinces of Canada.

By looking at this information across different regions, we might be able to find risk factors and understand more about the causes of CP.



We plan to recruit approximately 1700 families for the registry across Canada. Other CP registries exist in Australia and part of Europe. This registry will be the first of its kind in North America.

## HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

- Take part in an interview where we will ask you questions about your medical history, pregnancy, and schooling, which should take about 50 minutes
- By providing access to information about the birth of your child, your child's past medical history and rehabilitation care from health records
- Share access to your child's rehabilitation health record when he/she is 5 years old to confirm the physician's diagnosis

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## ARE THERE ANY RISKS OR BENEFITS?

- We do not anticipate any risks or direct benefits to you or your child from collecting this information
- By creating this registry we may be able to identify risk factors and causes of CP

## WHO WILL SEE MY INFORMATION?

- All information about you and your family will be kept confidential and will only be accessed by researchers on the project
- All of the information will be entered into an electronic database located at the University of Alberta in Edmonton

***Your names and other personal health information will NOT be entered***

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