



Current CHD research project



The following CHD research projects are currently open and actively recruiting participants. Please find the eligibility requirements and directions to participate for each separate study below;

Wellbeing and wellbeing protective factors of parents study

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

SEEKING PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE BETWEEN THE AGES 0-4 YEARS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY OF PARENT WELLBEING. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE SURVEY EXPECTED TO TAKE 30-45 MINUTES.

TO PARTICIPATE FOLLOW THIS LINK:
https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cM97F11TM64Ezoq

The primary supervisor for this study is Dr. Kristi O. Wright, R.D. Psych., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Regina;
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This study has been approved on ethical grounds by the University of Regina's Research Ethics Board. Any questions regarding your rights as a participant may be addressed to the committee at 306-585-4775 or research.ethics@uregina.ca

Link to survey: https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cM97F11TM64Ezoq

Research study regarding the wellbeing and wellbeing protective factors of parents of healthy children between the ages of 0-4 and parents of children with congenital heart disease (CHD) between the ages of 0-4. I am writing to invite you to participate in my study which can be accessed by following the link provided below.

To participate in this study, you must be living in Canada, be able to read in English, be above 18 years of age, and have at least one healthy child between the ages of 0-4 or one child with CHD between the ages of 0-4. This study has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at the University of Regina. If you know someone else who may be interested in participating in this study, please feel free to forward this post to them, but do not provide us with their information.

The study consists of a questionnaire regarding you and your child's demographic information, your wellbeing, and other factors that may be associated with your wellbeing. Participation will take 30-45 minutes. You will be entered into a draw for 1 of 3 \$50 Amazon gift cards as a thank you for your participation. For additional information please contact myself at dmc384@uregina.ca or my supervisor, Dr. Kristi Wright, Registered Doctoral Psychologist at Kristi.wright@uregina.ca.

Although we have asked CCHA to share information about our study with you, they are not involved in the study whatsoever. They will not be informed whether or not you chose to participate in the study. If you do choose to participate in the study, your organization will not have access to any of the information you share. Your current or future care/services will not be impacted in any way regardless of whether or not you chose to participate in this research opportunity.

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Impact of CHEO Active Website Study



The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Active website has over 1,000 activities to promote health active living, matched to appropriate activities for each child!

Try our website for 1 month and send us your feedback by completing a quick survey. As a thank you, you will have continued access to the website.

To join or learn more, contact CHEO at cheoactive@cheo.on.ca or (613) 737-7600 ext. 3908

Delirium Study

Parental Perspectives on Delirium (P-POD)

Did your child with heart disease develop delirium?

Researchers from Nationwide Children's Hospital would like to hear from parents, grandparents, or caregivers of children with heart disease who observed their child with symptoms of delirium.



Symptoms of Delirium may include:

- Disorientation, confusion, agitation
- Problems with memory
- Difficulty speaking
- Easily distracted, inability to stay focused
- Getting stuck on an idea and not able to change focus
- Seeing, hearing or feeling things that aren't there (hallucinations)
- Fear or paranoia out of proportion
- Crying out, howling or making other distress sounds
- Unable to soothe with usual comfort strategies
- Decreased activity or unusually quiet and withdrawn
- Not making eye contact
- Disturbed sleep
- Extreme irritability
- Excessive irritability or anger
- Rapid and unpredictable mood shifts

Help us better understand the parent experience.

In the survey, participants are asked to answer questions about the child and their experience, any data from education research, as well as impact of the experience on the caregiver. Participants have the option to discontinue the anonymous survey at any time and no personal identifying information about the participant or child will be collected. (P) William Shurtleff, MD MPH, William.Shurtleff@nationwidechildrens.org



Use the QR code or visit https://redcap.link/p_pod to visit the survey and take the 12 minute survey.

Does your CHD child suffer from delirium? Researchers at Nationwide Children's Hospital (Ohio, USA) are looking to hear from parents, grandparents, or caregivers of children with heart disease who have developed symptoms of delirium. This study has been approved by the Nationwide Children's Institutional Review Board (IRB) and aims to reach caregivers of children with CHD internationally.

To help us better understand your experience, please click on this link to complete the research survey. https://redcap.link/p_pod