

connect2research

Connecting clients and families to new research opportunities

Holland Bloorview is home to connect2research – securely connecting all clients and families to new research projects and studies.



Research can help us learn more about disabilities, develop and evaluate technologies and treatments, and help realize our vision of the most meaningful and healthy futures for all children, youth and families.

We believe that participation in research relies on building authentic connections and relationships with the clients, families and community partners it will ultimately serve.

Holland Bloorview is a teaching hospital fully affiliated with the University of Toronto. We are dedicated to providing the best quality care to our clients and families.

connect2research is a database that uses a secure hospital-approved software program to connect to limited information such as date of birth, diagnosis and contact information in a Holland Bloorview client's electronic health record. It will help identify and directly connect Holland Bloorview researchers to eligible clients with a specific research study.

A client's health record is protected information and at no time will it be visible to anyone besides your authorized care team. The connect2research database provides only the name and contact information of eligible clients and families to a Holland Bloorview researcher based on specific research study criteria. A Holland Bloorview researcher may call or send you information in the mail to ask if you are interested in learning more about a research study or project, and you can choose to participate or decline on a study-by-study basis.



All Holland Bloorview clients who received services after May 1, 2011 are automatically included in connect2research and can withdraw at any time. **Your decision to participate/not participate in a research study, or to be included/not included in the connect2research database, will not affect the care or services you receive at Holland Bloorview.**

For more information, comments, concerns or to withdraw:

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