

Participate in Research

Addressing Primary Health Care Services Gaps for Transition-Aged Youth with Cerebral Palsy



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Participate in a research study looking at accessing primary care services for transition-aged youth with Cerebral Palsy

What is this study about:

We are doing a study at Holland Bloorview to understand barriers and enablers experienced by youths and their families when accessing age-appropriate primary health care, namely family doctors as they transition from pediatric services.

Who can participate?

We are looking for:

- Four young adults (age 18-35) with **GMFCS IV or V Cerebral Palsy** who had transitioned to a family doctor from a pediatrician
- Four parents/ care providers of adults with **GMFCS IV or V Cerebral Palsy** who have transitioned to a family doctor from a pediatrician

What's involved?

- A telephone interview of approximately 30- 60 minutes with participants asking about their perspectives in transitioning care from a pediatrician to a family doctor via telephone at a convenient time.

What are the benefits of participating?

- Your experience will help us to identify barriers and enablers to primary care services for youth with Cerebral Palsy
- Improve and organize the existing transitional care for transition-aged youth with Cerebral Palsy

Participants will receive a \$50 gift certificate as a token of appreciation to thank them for their time.

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