

Participate in Research Putting the Play in Accessible Playgrounds



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Do you (or your child) have a disability?

**Do you use the Bloorview School Authority
(BSA) accessible playground?**

**Are you a healthcare worker that uses the
BSA playground with your clients?**
We want to hear from you!

What is this study about?

- We want to understand how playground programs can be incorporated into accessible playgrounds to help kids/youth with disabilities play, learn, and meet their health-related goals
- We want to hear about your needs, desires, and preferences for programs on accessible playgrounds

Who can participate?

- Children/youth (aged 5-18 years) & their parents/caregivers with any amount of experience using the BSA accessible playground
- Ontario-based healthcare professionals (e.g., OT, PT, Therapeutic Recreation specialists) with min. 6 weeks of experience working with the BSA accessible playground

What's involved?

- Children/youth only: Draw-and-write activity. You will be provided with an art supply kit and some prompts to complete art based on your experiences. This may take up to 2 hours.
- All participants: Interview (to be completed between November 2022- July 2023). This will take 45-90 minutes.
- Total time: 3 – 4.5 hours

Potential Benefits:

- Speaking about your experiences and creating art may be therapeutic for you
- You will be contributing to an important dialogue that can potentially create programs benefitting kids/youth with disabilities

Potential Risks:

- Speaking about your personal experiences may be difficult or emotional.

You will receive a \$25 gift card (or 10 volunteer hours) as a thank-you for your time!