

# Participate in Research

## How do youth and young adults deal with life's challenges?



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Are you a young person, parent/guardian, or Service Provider of Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC)? Consider participating in our study.

#### **What is this study about:**

- Resiliency refers to youth and young adults (young people) getting the help they want to do the activities they want to do. It is also about how young people deal with or handle new situations and how they see their future.
- Our goal is to find out what young people, parents/guardians, and service providers think about resiliency.
- You should participate because it may help us know how we can help young people in their lives.

#### **Who can participate?**

The following people from Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC):

- Current or former clients aged 12 to 29 **OR**
- Parents/Guardians (any adult family member in a caregiving role) of current or former clients aged 12 to 29 **OR**
- Service Providers who work with clients aged 12 to 29, and have 5 or more years of experience in pediatric rehabilitation

#### **What's involved?**

- You will do one interview with one researcher. It will be about an hour long. This can be done by webcam using Zoom or done over the phone.
- The full study will run from 2023 to April 30, 2026.

#### **Potential Benefits?**

- Each participant will receive a token of appreciation.
- This study may help us learn about resiliency directly from families.

#### **Potential Risks?**

- We don't think there are any risks to doing this study.

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