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Quantifying Behavioral and Neurologic Plasticity Induced by EEG Brain Computer Interface-Enabled Neurologic Music Therapy in Children with Cerebral Palsy



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How do children's brains change with music therapy?

Help us design and test ALPACA- a brain-controlled music instrument for children with cerebral palsy!

WHAT IS THIS STUDY ABOUT?

We are developing a system for children with cerebral palsy to play music by the brain in music therapy sessions. We also investigate changes in the brain after using this music instrument system for 8 weeks.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Children with cerebral palsy

- 8-19 years old
- Able to provide a yes/no response (non-verbal/ verbal cues)
- Have normal or corrected-to-normal hearing and vision
- Able to follow simple instructions in English
- ✗ Metallic implants or fragments in the body
- ✗ History of photosensitive epilepsy or psychosis

WHAT'S INVOLVED?



Learn to use the brain-controlled music instrument in **16 music therapy sessions** (2 sessions x 8 weeks). Each session is 1 hour.



2 MRI brain scan sessions. Each session is 1 hour.

2 EEG brain waves sessions with attention challenges for children. Each session is 1.5 hours.

POTENTIAL RISKS?

There is no known risks associated with music therapy, MRI or the EEG.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS?

- ✓ You will receive 8 weeks of complimentary music therapy sessions from qualified music therapists.
- ✓ Your participation in this study will help us design new music-based rehabilitation and accessible music instruments for children with disabilities!

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



You will receive a small token of appreciation each session to thank them for their time.



Parking will be covered for sessions at Holland Bloorview.

