

***Training and Outcomes for Early Identification of Infants with Neuromotor Delays* is a study of babies' movement and play. We will look at how babies move their heads, arms and legs, sit up and roll over. This will provide opportunities for you to ask questions and receive input about your baby's development. Observing how babies move helps us to identify those who are developing more slowly than others. Any help that may be required may then begin as soon as possible.**

We are seeking the help of parents or primary caregivers with infants 4 to 6 months of age who are interested in participating in child development research. Participation involves infant observation and some questions for parents or caregivers about the baby's delivery and health. We will see your baby 4 times in 3 years. In the third year, participation may include talking with a researcher individually or as part of a focus group about what it was like to be in our study.

If you are interested in participating in this project and would like further information, please contact:

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If you have been referred by the Special Care Nursery of BC's Children's Hospital, your participation in this study remains entirely voluntary (as it is for everyone) and will not jeopardize your relationship with the Nursery.



Research Support

This study is one of ten research projects that are linked together by their focus on early childhood development. This partnership is named the Consortium for Health, Intervention, Learning and Development (CHILD). CHILD fits within the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) which is located at the University of British Columbia, but is an affiliation of 4 Universities and BC Government. This five-year project is funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.



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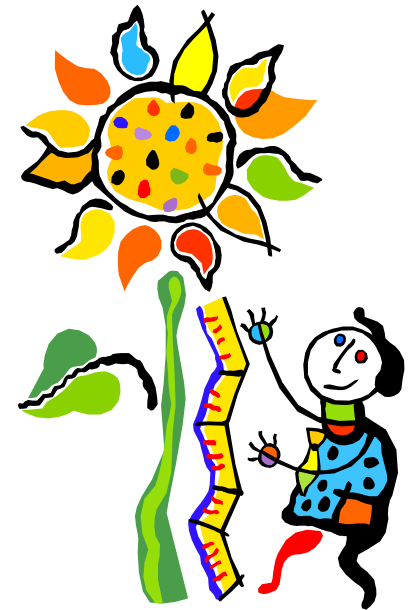


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