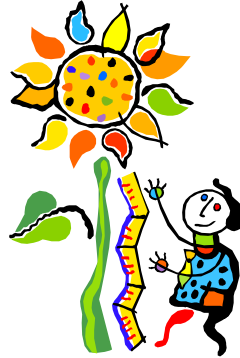


Early Identification of Infants with Neuromotor Delays



The Training and Outcomes for Early Identification of Infants with Neuromotor delays is a study directed at the early diagnosis of generalized motor delays. We are continuing to test a developmental screening tool (the Harris Infant Motor Test or HINT) as a means of identifying infants who are delayed in their neuromotor development.

We are currently looking for early childhood health care professionals who are interested in taking part in this study. Participation involves:

- Taking a two-day training course to enable you to reliably use the HINT with infants 2.5 to 12.5 months of age.
- Taking a second one-day training course to enable you to reliably use the Alberta Infant Motor Scale (AIMS) as a second measure of motor development.
- Choosing or being assigned to take these courses through either in person or on the Internet by WebCT.
- Assessment of 8-10 at-risk or typically developing babies two times in the months following trainings.
- Participation may include your attendance in one, one-hour individual interview or focus group to explore your experiences in the training process and your use of the knowledge and skills you gained.

Following completion of your trainings and initial infant assessments, you may also have the opportunity to further assist in this study by assessing children of 24 or 36 months using the Bayley Scales of Infant Development.

The courses are at no cost to you, nor will you be paid for participation.

Should you have any questions regarding the Training and Outcomes for Early Identification of Infants with Neuromotor Delays project, please contact Dr. Virginia (Jinny) Hayes at (604) 323-5928 or vhayes@uvic.ca or Tanja Fuchs at tfuchs@interchange.ubc.ca or (604) 453-8300 x8246.