

## Child-Sized KT Parent Survey

V4

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**SCREENER**  
**~0.5 minute**

### [INTRO]

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey about children's health initiatives. The survey should take approximately 10-12 minutes to complete.

- S1. To start, do you have any children in the following age groups living in your household?  
*Select all that apply.*

Less than 5 years

5-7 years

8-10 years

11-13 years

14-17 years

No children under 18 years

- S2. Which of the following best describes the role you play when it comes to making decisions about your child's/children's health?  
*Please select one.*

I am the primary/sole decision maker

I share the decision-making responsibility with someone else

I have no role or influence in making decisions regarding my child's/children's health

### [TERMINATE]

## UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH AT BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**~3 minutes**

- A1. How aware and familiar are you with BC Children's Hospital?

Aware and very familiar

Aware and somewhat familiar

Aware and not very familiar

Aware and not at all familiar

Not aware

- A2. What is your overall impression of BC Children's Hospital?

Very positive

Somewhat positive

Neither negative nor positive

Somewhat negative

Very negative

Don't know

**[IF AWARE OF BCCH]**

- A3. Before today, which of the following services were you aware that BC Children's Hospital provides?  
*Select all that apply.*

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Provides child health information to the general public in British Columbia  
Conducts research (i.e. laboratory research, clinical trials, health promotion)  
Offers hospital care (e.g. care for children admitted to a hospital for physical or mental illness)  
Offers emergency care (e.g. care for children with illness or injury)  
Offers care in specialty clinics (e.g. care for children with lifelong diseases)  
Offers mental health services (e.g. Counselling, Psychiatry)  
None of these **[ANCHOR - EXCLUSIVE]**

- A4. Have you or an immediate family member ever used or participated in any of the following services offered by BC Children's Hospital?  
*Select all services that have been used.*

**[SHOW ALL SERVICES AWARE OF AT QUESTION A3]**

Another service **[SPECIFY]**  
None of these **[ANCHOR - EXCLUSIVE]**

- A5a. What do you think are the top three reasons that research is conducted by BC Children's Hospital?  
*Select one answer for each column. If you are not aware of BC Children's Hospital, please think about children's health research in general.*

**[ROWS - RANDOMIZE]**

To understand what causes specific diseases  
To improve the healthcare system  
To learn more about how to treat and manage diseases  
To develop new drugs  
Other **[ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]**

**[COLUMNS]**

#1 – Most Important  
#2  
#3

- A5b. Who are the main people you think are conducting health research at BC Children's Hospital?  
*Select all that apply.*

*If you are not aware of research at BC Children's Hospital, please think about children's health research in general.*

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Scientists  
Doctors  
Nurses  
Psychologists  
Physical therapists  
Occupational therapists

Community members  
Other (specify) **[ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]**

A5c. Where do you think BC Children's Hospital research is most often done?  
*Select all that apply.*

*If you are not aware of research at BC Children's Hospital, please think about children's health research in general.*

**[RANDOMIZE]**

In a lab  
At a university  
At a hospital  
In the community  
Online  
At home  
Other(specify) **[ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]**

A6. How much do you think the following groups benefit from research conducted at BC Children's Hospital?  
*Select one answer per row.*

*If you are not aware of research at BC Children's Hospital, please think about children's health research in general.*

**[ROWS -RANDOMIZE]**

Universities  
Hospitals  
Patients  
Pharmaceutical companies  
The community  
Doctors  
Government

**[COLUMNS]**

Benefit a lot  
Benefit a little  
Do not benefit

**WHEN**  
**~3 minutes**

**[INTRODUCTION]**

D1. The following diagram shows the various stages of research that a parent might be able to have their child participate in during the research studies conducted by BC Children's Hospital.



How much do you think the following stages of a research project **benefit from parent/patient input?**

*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS - DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

Identifying the problem faced by the patient, family, or health care provider

Developing the question the study should answer

Designing a study that can answer the question

Collecting the information needed to answer the question

Analyzing and interpreting the information

Sharing research results so that they can be used to improve child health

**[COLUMNS]**

A great deal

A moderate amount

A small amount

None

D3. **How likely** would you and/or your child to participate in a study at each of the following stages?

*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS – DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

INSERT STAGES

**[COLUMNS]**

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely

Very unlikely

D5. When learning of potential research projects would you rather...

*Choose one.*

Only be notified/contacted if there are potential relevant opportunities to my child

Be able to see all research opportunities and inquire about those that sound interesting.

None of the above, I would not be interested in participating

**[SHOW D6 AND D7 ON SAME SCREEN]**

D6. What would be your preferred way(s) of participating in a research project with BC Children's Hospital?

*Select all that apply.*

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Online

In person

By phone

Other **[Specify – ANCHOR]**

None of the above, I would not be interested in participating **[ANCHOR-EXCLUSIVE]**



**MOTIVATORS AND BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING**

**~2.5 minutes**

- B1. How much would the following factors **motivate** you to participate in a research project?  
*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS - RANDOMIZE]**

Being able to find out the outcome of the study  
Knowing how the findings are being used in the hospital  
Remaining anonymous throughout the research process  
Being able to help others  
Being able to be heard by healthcare professionals  
Doing something that may have a positive impact on my child's health  
Being paid for your time  
Being able to work with my medical team who I'm familiar with  
Working on an issue that is important to me and/or my child

**[COLUMNS]**

A great deal  
A moderate amount  
A small amount  
None

- B2. Are there any other possible benefits or reasons that would motivate you to participate in a research project?

Yes **[PLEASE SPECIFY]**

No

- B3. How much would the following possible concerns be a **barrier** to you being a member of the research team?

*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS - RANDOMIZE]**

Time commitment required (number of hours or extra hospital visits)  
Having to drive to the hospital to participate in the study  
The research study commitment is too long (takes place over multiple weeks/months)  
The research study is too far away  
Working with a research team who I'm not familiar with.  
Don't think my children will want to participate  
Concern about my child's privacy  
Concern about the importance of, or need for the research  
A research study that addresses an issue that's not important to me  
Concern about the accuracy of the results

**[COLUMNS]**

A great deal  
A moderate amount  
A small amount  
None

B4. Are there any other possible barriers not mentioned above that would prevent you from participating in a research project?

Yes **[PLEASE SPECIFY]**

No

**PAST PARTICIPANTS**

**~1.5 minutes**

**[IF PARTICIPATED IN PAST RESEARCH]**

P1. When you mentioned that you participated in research studies in the past, who was involved in the research?

*Select all that apply.*

Yourself only

Yourself and a child of yours

Yourself and a partner/spouse

Other **[SPECIFY]**

P2. What stage(s) of research were you and or your child involved in?

*Select all that apply.*

Identifying the problem

Developing the research question

Designing the study

Collecting the information

Analyzing and interpreting the information

Sharing the results

P3. Overall, would you say the experience was positive or negative?

Very positive

Positive

Negative

Very negative

P4. Why was the experience **[INSERT RESPONSE FROM P2]**

*Please type your answer below with as much detail as possible. You do not need to mention the type of health study it was, or any personal details, we just want to know about what made it a pleasant experience, or about the challenges you experienced.*

**[TEXT BOX]**

**T - SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**~2.5 minutes**

- T1. As a parent, what are the top 3 sources you turn to **most often** when you are looking for information related to your child's health?  
*Please select **up to 3 sources** of information from the list below.*

**[ROW – RANDOMIZE]**

Doctors  
Nurses  
Physiotherapist/occupational therapist  
Naturopaths/chiropractors/homeopaths  
Community centres  
School  
Neighbours  
Family  
Friends  
Provincial Ministry of Health  
Heath Canada  
News media  
Social media channels (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)  
Health websites  
Google (surf the internet)  
Books and/or pamphlets  
Other **[SPECIFY - ANCHOR]**  
None of the above **[ANCHOR – EXCLUSIVE]**

- T2a. How often do you use the **social media** (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) to:  
*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]**

Look for health-related information  
Ask questions about health-related topics  
Provide advice/share information  
Learn about new health-related research  
Learn about other people's experiences dealing with health-related concerns  
Stay in touch or be involved with parenting or other community groups, etc.

**[COLUMNS]**

Frequently  
Occasionally  
Rarely  
Never

- T2b. How often do you use **other sites of the internet** (e.g. Google search and specific websites) to:  
*Select one answer per row.*

**[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]**

Look for health-related information  
Ask questions about health-related topics  
Provide advice/share information  
Learn about new health-related research  
Learn about other people's experiences dealing with health-related concerns  
Stay in touch or be involved with parenting or other community groups, etc.

**[COLUMNS]**

Frequently  
Occasionally  
Rarely  
Never

- T3. How likely would you be to use an online platform (website/app) where you can do the following:  
*Select one answer per row.*

**ROWS - RANDOMIZE**

Find information about research conducted by BC Children's Hospital  
Participate in research conducted by BC Children's Hospital

**[COLUMNS]**

Very likely  
Somewhat likely  
Not very likely  
Very unlikely

**DEMOGRAPHICS**  
**~1.5 minutes**

The remaining questions are for classification purposes only. Your responses will be kept completely confidential

- D1. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

**[DROP DOWN RANGE 1-20]**

- D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Elementary/Some High School  
Graduated High School  
Some College/Technical School  
Graduated College/Technical School  
Some University  
Graduated University  
Post-Graduate Degree  
Prefer not to answer

- D3. Were you born in Canada?

Yes  
No  
Prefer not to say

- D5. What languages do you speak most often at home?  
*Please select all that apply.*

English  
French

Mandarin  
Cantonese  
Punjabi  
Hindi  
Japanese  
Persian/Farsi  
Spanish  
Tagalog  
Arabic  
Other  
Prefer not to say

D7. In what year were you born?

**[DROP DOWN RANGE 1900 to 1998]**

Prefer not to say

D8. Please indicate your gender below.

Male  
Female  
Other  
Prefer not to say

D9. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income? That is, the total income of all persons in your household combined, before taxes?

Under \$30,000  
\$30,000-\$39,999  
\$40,000-\$49,999  
\$50,000-\$69,999  
\$70,000-\$99,999  
\$100,000-\$149,999  
\$150,000 or more  
Don't know  
Prefer not to say

### FOCUS GROUP RECRUIT – IF LIVE IN METRO VANCOUVER

Z1. From time to time, we gather a group of individuals together to discuss a particular topic or issue, often called a focus group. We are looking for parents who might be interested in participating in one of these groups in the future to help provide further direction on the research offered at BC Children's Hospital offers.

This study would be for research purposes only. We are not trying to sell anything, or recruit for a particular health study. The discussion will be held in **downtown Vancouver** (close to the Yaletown SkyTrain Station) during the evening and will last about **90 minutes**. To thank you for your time, you will receive **\$75 cash** for your time and travel costs, or if you prefer, the equivalent value will be donated to BC Children's Hospital. Snacks and refreshments will also be served.

Are you interested in being contacted about these groups when the dates have been determined?

Yes

No

**CLOSING**

**[INFORMATION SCREEN]**

Those are all the questions we have for you today. Thank you very much for your participation!

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