



NOVA SCOTIA HIP SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM for CHILDREN & YOUTH WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

Hip surveillance is a process of identifying and monitoring the early indicators of hip displacement. Children and youth with cerebral palsy (CP) are at higher risk for progressive hip displacement.

The Nova Scotia Hip Surveillance Program is evidence-informed and designed to support the early detection and management of hip problems. The program was developed working collaboratively with a multi-disciplinary group of stakeholders, representing all regions of the province. It is tailored to the needs of the children & youth in Nova Scotia.

The aim of the N.S. Hip Surveillance Program for Children & Youth with Cerebral Palsy is to ensure that all children with CP receive appropriate screening and timely and appropriate management of hip problems. Surveillance occurs in the child's home community.

Information resources for families are available.

- Family Information Package
- Registration Form
- Nova Scotia Hip Surveillance Program Flow Chart

For health care professionals please sign in to Pulse and access to forms and on-line learning module can be found under: Department & Services–Physiotherapy–Nova Scotia Hip Surveillance Program

To register a child, please fill in the registration form or contact the Hip Surveillance Coordinator at cphipsurveillance@iwk.nshealth.ca