



IWK Health

Pediatric Rehabilitation  
Services

# The Village News

## April's Special Dates

- 1 - Easter Monday
- 5 - Laylatul Qadar  
(Night of Power)
- 9 - Vimy Ridge Day
- 10 - Eid ul Fitr (Tentative Date)
- 23 - First Day of Passover
- 30 - Last Day of Passover

### April 2024

- Club Inclusion-Drop-in Calendar
- Club Inclusion-Program Calendar
- Parents of Complex Children Support Group
- Camp Triumph
- Brigadoon Camp Dates
- Para squash
- Recruiting for F-words Foundation Course
- Autism Education Series
- Recruitment Flyer--Transition Framework Co-Design
- McMaster University Research Study
- Manual Wheelchair Study
- Transition Tips
- Interplay Research Study
- Parasport
- Rehab Kids Patient Recruitment Study
- Pediatric Power Wheelchair study
- CP Pain Survey

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# DROP IN APRIL 2024

## CLUB INCLUSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>PROGRAMS CLOSED</b> Easter Monday <b>1</b>	Evening Drop In <b>2</b> 7pm to 9pm Easter Egg Hunt! Easter Baking Spring Crafts 	Afternoon Drop In <b>3</b> 3pm to 6pm Huckle Buckle Play Rehearsals Member's Council	Afternoon Drop In <b>4</b> 3pm to 6pm Heads Up 7 Up Dance Team Practice Autism Acceptance Month Activity	<b>Special Event</b> 7pm to 9pm <b>Live Band Event!</b> <b>Robinson Bros</b> <b>\$20 Admission</b> 	Afternoon Drop In <b>6</b> 1pm to 4pm 20 Questions & Guess Who? Boxing Team Practice
<b>7</b>	Afternoon Drop In <b>8</b> 3pm to 6pm Book Club - The BFG Walking Club 80's Aerobics	<b>Special Outing</b> <b>Movie Outing</b> <b>TIME TBD</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Required</b> 	Afternoon Drop In <b>10</b> 3pm to 6pm <b>SOUP CLUB \$6</b> Play Rehearsals Member's Council	Afternoon Drop In <b>11</b> 3pm to 6pm Roll 20 Dice Game <b>Dance with House of 8s</b> Pictionary	Evening Drop In <b>12</b> 7pm to 9pm Circle Sharing Music Therapy	Afternoon Drop In <b>13</b> 1pm to 4pm STEM DAY! Egg Drop Challenge Bridge Building Contest
<b>14</b>	<b>Special Outing</b> <b>Campfire Outing to</b> <b>Jackie &amp; Justin's!</b> <b>3pm to 6pm</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Required</b> 	Evening Drop In <b>16</b> 7pm to 9pm Runway Fashion Photoshoot Talent Show & Karaoke 	Afternoon Drop In <b>17</b> 3pm to 6pm <b>Theatre Headshots</b> Scooter Hockey Play Rehearsals Member's Council	Afternoon Drop In <b>18</b> 3pm to 6pm Visit with Sookie the Dog 3-3:30pm Taylor Swift Dance Fitness with Tam! Whiteboard Wordle	Evening Drop In <b>19</b> 7pm to 9pm Circle Sharing Music Therapy	Afternoon Drop In <b>20</b> 1pm to 4pm Boxing Team Program Celebration Party! Team Photos & Headshots 
<b>21</b>	Afternoon Drop In <b>22</b> 3pm to 6pm Book Club - The BFG Walking Club Pickleball & Badminton	<b>Evening Program</b> <b>7pm to 9pm</b> <b>Spa Night &amp; Yoga with</b> <b>Soak Your Soles</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Required</b>	Afternoon Drop In <b>24</b> 3pm to 6pm <b>Theatre Headshots</b> Zumba with Rafi Play Rehearsals Member's Council	Afternoon Drop In <b>25</b> 3pm to 6pm Gluten Free Baking with Kelsey from Prescott Dance Team Practice Paper Plane Contest	Evening Drop In <b>26</b> 7pm to 9pm Circle Sharing Music Therapy	<b>Special Outing</b> <b>Boxing Team Outing</b> <b>Queensbury Rules</b> <b>Boxing Club</b> <b>1pm to 4pm</b> <b>Registration Required</b>
<b>28</b>	Afternoon Drop In <b>29</b> 3pm to 6pm Book Club - The BFG Walking Club Backyard Fun!	Evening Drop In <b>30</b> 7pm to 9pm GAME SHOW NIGHT! The Price Is Right Wheel of Fortune				

### Club Inclusion

www.theclubinclusion.com  
 Facebook: The Club Inclusion  
 Instagram: @clubinclusion  
 Twitter: @ClubInclusion

### How Can I Join?

To join our Drop In Program please reach out to Linnea [LinneaSinclair@PrescottGroup.ca](mailto:LinneaSinclair@PrescottGroup.ca)


### Registration & Fees

Pay As You Go: \$15 per session  
 Monthly Membership: \$100 a month  
 Registration for Drop In is not required unless stated.

### Where to find us

Drop In Club is located at St James Anglican Church Hall, on the Armdale rotary, 2652 Joseph Howe Drive. Fully accessible. Adult change table. Quiet space.

General Manager: [JackieRivers@PrescottGroup.ca](mailto:JackieRivers@PrescottGroup.ca)  
 Supervisor - Youth Initiatives & Opportunities: [LinneaSinclair@PrescottGroup.ca](mailto:LinneaSinclair@PrescottGroup.ca)  
 Supervisor - Day Program & Skills Development: [JustinMcGarragh@PrescottGroup.ca](mailto:JustinMcGarragh@PrescottGroup.ca)

Club Inclusion is a part of Prescott Group  
<https://prescottgroup.ca/> 

### Thank you

Supported by St James Anglican Church, Grace United Church, the United Way of Halifax Region, and generous donors in the community.



# PROGRAMS APRIL 2024

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Inclusive Choir Grace United Church Club Dartmouth 2pm to 3pm <sup>7</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>8</sup>	Day Program Dartmouth 9am to 2:30pm <sup>9</sup>  Music & Movement Halifax 1pm to 4pm	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>10</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>11</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>12</sup>	<b>Supper Club</b> <sup>13</sup> <b>Halifax</b> <b>4pm to 8pm</b> <b>Registration Required</b>
Inclusive Choir Grace United Church Club Dartmouth 2pm to 3pm <sup>14</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>15</sup>	Day Program Dartmouth 9am to 2:30pm <sup>16</sup>  Music & Movement Halifax 1pm to 4pm	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>17</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>18</sup>	Day Program Halifax 9am to 2:30pm <sup>19</sup>	<b>Lunch Club</b> <sup>20</sup> <b>Halifax</b> <b>9am to 12:30pm</b> <b>Registration Required</b>
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### Where to find us

Club Halifax: St James Anglican Church Hall, on the Armdale rotary, 2652 Joseph Howe Drive  
 Club Dartmouth: Grace United Church, 70 King St  
 Fully accessible. Adult change table. Quiet space.

### Thank you

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# Support Group for Parents of Children with Complex Care Needs

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Next Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

This is a journey that does not have to be taken alone.  
We can do this together!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jackie Pidduck  
[jacklynn.pidduck@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:jacklynn.pidduck@iwk.nshealth.ca)





# **VOLUNTEER** **as a Camp Counsellor**

A camp for children who have a family member with an illness or disability

Help to lead activities. Build relationships with the campers.



**Session 2: July 20 - 27**

**Session 5: Aug. 10 - 17**

**Session 3: July 27 - Aug 3**

**Session 6: Aug. 17 - 24**

**Apply online at [camptriumph.ca](http://camptriumph.ca)**



Where kids with a sick family member GET TO BE KIDS AGAIN.



A camp for children who have a family member with an illness or disability



APPLY  
NOW



Registration is FREE  For more info and to apply, visit: [CAMPTRIUMPH.CA](https://CAMPTRIUMPH.CA)



# BRIGADOON

## VILLAGE

2024  
Camp  
Programs



### WEEK 1

June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Camp Silly-Yak**  
*Celiac Disease*

**Summer Leadership  
Program**

### WEEK 2

July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Camp Whatcha Say**  
*Deaf or Hard of Hearing*

**Camp Lots-a-Wata**  
*Kidney Disease*

**Camp Braveheart**  
*Heart Conditions*

**Camp Trailblazers**  
*Craniofacial Differences*

### WEEK 3

July 14<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Camp JoinTogether**  
*Juvenile Arthritis*

### WEEK 4

July 21<sup>st</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>

**Camp Solace**  
*Family Bereavement*

**Camp BELIEVE**  
*Parental Mental Illness*

### WEEK 5

July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Camp Treasure Chest**  
*Asthma, Anaphylaxis,  
Lung Conditions*

**Camp Clots-of-Fun**  
*Bleeding Disorders*

### WEEK 6

August 4<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

**Canadian Cancer Society's  
Camp Goodtimes**

*Living with  
or Beyond Cancer*

### WEEK 7

August 11<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>

**Camp Guts & Glory**  
*IBD & Ostomies*

**Camp Got2Go** (ON+QC)  
*IBD & Ostomies*

### WEEK 8

August 18<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Camp Carpe Diem**  
*Epilepsy*

**Camp See-Ya**  
*Blind or Visually Impaired*

**Camp Brainiac**  
*Neurosurgery Conditions*



*Giving extraordinary kids a chance to be ordinary*

**Visit our website to learn more and apply!**

1-888-471-5666 | [camp@brigadoonvillage.org](mailto:camp@brigadoonvillage.org)

[www.brigadoonvillage.ca](http://www.brigadoonvillage.ca)

**OPEN TO ALL!**

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## **COME OUT & TRY IT!**

Monday, April 8th, 7pm  
Monday, April 15th, 7pm  
@ Cole Harbour Place

Equipment provided!  
No experience  
necessary!

For more info and to register,  
contact  
[\*\*amorris@sportnovascotia.ca\*\*](mailto:amorris@sportnovascotia.ca)





# PEDIATRIC MANUAL WHEELCHAIR USERS NEEDED

## Wheelchair Skills Training Program

Partake in a study evaluate the effectiveness of a program to teach children how to safely and efficiently perform 32 manual wheelchair skills that are essential for everyday activities

### Target population




Children who use a manual wheelchair for their everyday mobility

### Eligibility criteria

- ✓ Be between the ages of 3 – 21 years old
- ✓ Use a manual wheelchair regularly and be able to self-propel for 10 meters
- ✓ Have your own manual wheelchair
- ✓ Understand 2-step instructions in English
- ✓ Live in (or willing to travel to) the area of Halifax
- ✗ Children using a double hand-rim (one-sided propulsion) for maneuvering their manual wheelchair are not eligible



### Description of the study

-  12 manual wheelchair skills training sessions held weekly with a trained occupational therapist or research assistant at/near the IWK Health Centre
-  3 evaluation sessions each spaced 3 months apart to assess wheelchair mobility
-  You will receive a stipend of \$50 after each of the 3 evaluation sessions

Email [Pediatric-WSTP@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Pediatric-WSTP@iwk.nshealth.ca) for any questions or to partake!

Primary Supervisors: Krista Best, PhD and Jordan Sheriko, MD  
(Jordan.Sheriko@iwk.nshealth.ca)





## Recruiting for F-words Foundations Course

Are you a service provider to, or a family member (parent/caregiver) of, someone with a developmental concern in Canada?

If so, we would like to invite you to be part of our F-Words Foundations Course study! The 'F-words for Child Development' (Functioning, Family, Fitness, Fun, Friends, Future) provide a family-centred, strengths-based, holistic approach to child health and development.

For the study, you will choose to complete one of two versions of the online F-words Foundations Course: (i) the self-paced version; or (ii) an online facilitated version that involves the self-paced version plus weekly one-hour online discussion groups with other caregivers and service providers.

You will also be asked to complete a questionnaire at baseline, program completion, and three months post-completion. A subset of parents and service providers will be asked if they would like to participate in an optional interview upon of completing the program.

Please contact Sarah, [hopmansn@mcmaster.ca](mailto:hopmansn@mcmaster.ca), if you would like more information about the study.

Thank you!





# Autism Education Series

Explore resources to support your family in learning more about autism.



Scan here with your smartphone camera to learn more and access the Autism Education Series:



[Visit the IWK Health Website](#)





# Autism Education Series:

The resources below have been created to support families with preschool-age children to learn more about autism.

## Understanding Autism / Comprendre l'autisme

*EN: Learn about the features of autism, support services, and autism acceptance.*

*FR: Découvrez les caractéristiques de l'autisme, les services de soutien, et l'acceptation de l'autisme.*

## Making Sense of Behaviour

*Understand the meaning of behaviour and strategies to teach skills.*

## Parent Perspectives

*A Parent and Family Advisor shares their family's autism journey.*

## Exploring Play

*Explore ideas for playing together with your child.*

## Engagement

*Set up the stage for your child's communication.*

## Social Communication

*Build your child's social communication skills.*

## Positive Behaviour Support

*Respond to behaviours of concern and teach your child new skills in daily routines.*

## Toileting

*Prepare to teach toileting, practice the skills, and show your child that they are successful.*

## Self-Care for Parents and Caregivers

*Reminders about how important it is to ask for help and to take care of yourself.*



# PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS INVITED TO DESIGN A TRANSITION STRATEGY FOR THE IWK AND NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH

The transition from **pediatric to adult care** is an important time for youth and their parents and/or caregivers.

To **improve health outcomes** along this transition, a project is underway to create **an implementation strategy** that will help the IWK and Nova Scotia Health to improve the transition to adult care.

## Co-design sessions start this November!

Participants will join a **2-hour virtual session** to create practical strategies for the IWK and NSH to use based on their own experiences with the transition process.



**Who can join?** Patients (14-24 years old) and caregivers of a patient with **one of these health conditions:**

- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Thalassemia
- Complex Care
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Complex Ear Disease
- Tracheostomy



*scan to register*



To register for a co-design session, please scan the QR code or contact Megan Churchill: [Megan.Churchill@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Megan.Churchill@iwk.nshealth.ca)

# TRANSITION to Adult Health Care

Getting  
ready for  
adult care

Know your health history and  
treatment plan

Find out who to talk to if your health  
changes before your adult care  
appointment

Make a back-up plan  
in case things don't go as you expected

Trust your gut! Speak up  
if you are not sure about something



# TRANSITION to Adult Health Care

What to  
know before  
you go to  
adult care

Who your new provider will be  
and how to contact them

When to expect your first appointment

Look for allied health providers too,  
like physio, dietitians or psychology  
(if needed)

Have enough medication refills and  
supplies to last to your first appointment

# TRANSITION to Adult Health Care

Getting  
ready for  
your  
appointment

Invite someone to support you  
at your appointment, if you choose

Check what prescriptions to renew  
or forms to fill out

Write down your questions  
before your appointment

Confirm where you are going  
and how to get there

Track your symptoms  
to share with your care team



# TRANSITION to Adult Health Care

At your  
appointment

Go to your appointment  
even if you are feeling well!

Ask when to contact your specialist,  
your primary care provider/walk-in  
clinic or go to the ER.

Find out what happens if you miss an  
appointment. Keep the contact  
information for the clinic in your phone.

Know the follow-up plan  
before you leave.  
Ask questions if you don't understand.

# TRANSITION to Adult Health Care

## Start Early! Tips for Caregivers

Create space for youth to be excited and ready to move into their new role.

Help your youth to prepare for their appointment  
Ask what they want to talk about with the team and how you can help

Check in after the appointment  
Find out how you can support them for their next appointment

If you will be supporting your youth into adulthood, talk to your team to help you to navigate this transition

You are not alone! If you are worried about transition, talk to the health care team





# You're in Charge Workshops

Building the skills you need  
to care for your health

.....  
Register now for our  
next online session



Info on the  
IWK website





**INTERPLAY.**

IMPLEMENTATION OF  
INTENSIVE THERAPY FOR  
EARLY REACH THROUGH PLAY

## Share your **experiences** with **HAND THERAPY**

Complete an online survey about things that may influence early intensive hand therapy for young children with cerebral palsy.

Across Canada, we'd like to hear from:

- **Caregivers** of a child with cerebral palsy under 6 years old.
- **Occupational Therapists** who provide therapy for children with cerebral palsy.
- **Leaders** who manage occupational therapy programs.



Take a picture to participate in the survey

Participants will receive \$25

Questions? Ask us at [interplay.study@ucalgary.ca](mailto:interplay.study@ucalgary.ca)

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (REB22-1692)



# Parasport's in Nova Scotia

*Para or Adaptive sports are competitive and/or recreational sports that are accessible to everyone, and can be played by anyone whether living with or without a disability!*



**Did you know there are tons of Parasport opportunities available in communities all across Nova Scotia? Visit [parasportns.com](http://parasportns.com) to learn more about all the individual programs that are available across the province!**

## Examples of Parasport's Available Across Nova Scotia include;

- |  |                    |   |                              |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
|  | <b>Para Hockey</b> |  | <b>Wheelchair Curling</b>    |
|  | <b>Boccia</b>      |  | <b>Wheelchair Basketball</b> |
|  | <b>Para-Canoe</b>  |  | <b>Ski &amp; Snowboard</b>   |
|  | <b>Goalball</b>    |  | <b>Powerchair Soccer</b>     |

*Map of Programs in Nova Scotia*





# Parasport FAQ's

## Do you need to have a specific disability to participate in Parasport programs?

NO! Parasport's are designed to create a more inclusive and accessible sport environment. This means that at a recreational level they are open to participants of all abilities! Depending on your ability, certain sports may provide a better experience than others. You can check out each parasport offered in Nova Scotia at [www.parasportns.com](http://www.parasportns.com) to see which sport might be the best fit for you, or you can reach out to [parasport@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:parasport@sportnovascotia.ca) if you need additional assistance or guidance!

*\* At competitive National levels and above all Parasport's have classification systems to group similar abilities together for competition*

## How do I register for a program?

Parasport programs are not provided directly by Sport Nova Scotia, but by a variety of different organizations across the province! Each organization has their own registration process, but a centralized list of programs, links to register, and contact info can be found at [www.parasportns.com](http://www.parasportns.com)! If you are having trouble finding the info for a specific sport or program, you can reach out to [parasport@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:parasport@sportnovascotia.ca) to get started!

## What is the cost?

Cost varies program to program depending on the organization providing the program. Most parasport programs in Nova Scotia are low to no cost to register! If cost is a barrier, there are funding options such as KidSport available - <https://kidsportcanada.ca/nova-scotia/provincial-fund/>. There are also a number of municipalities across the province that offer subsidies for sport registration fees for youth.



## I don't know what sport would be a good fit for me/ my child?

You can check out each parasport offered in Nova Scotia at [www.parasportns.com](http://www.parasportns.com) to see which sport might be the best fit for you, or you can reach out to [parasport@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:parasport@sportnovascotia.ca) if you need additional assistance or guidance!

## Is there a parasport program in my community?

There are parasport programs offered in communities all across Nova Scotia! You can find a map and list of available programs at [www.parasportns.com](http://www.parasportns.com)!

## Are there any options if there is no programs in my community?

Yes! Sport Nova Scotia offers the Parasport Program Loan which loans out the equipment, training and resources for a selection of parasports to eligible organizations to trial them in new communities! To find more info on this program visit <https://www.parasportns.com/parasport-program-loan/> or email [parasport@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:parasport@sportnovascotia.ca)

## Do I need to have my own equipment?

It varies program by program depending on the organization providing the program, but for the vast majority of programs, NO! Most programs provide any specialized equipment such as sport chairs, specialized balls, etc as part of the program.







# Calling parents of children with disabilities across Canada for a research study



## MPOC 2.0: Field-testing the new MPOC

### WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT?

- Researchers at McMaster University have developed a new questionnaire to measure parents' experiences with healthcare services for their children with disabilities. Now we would like to have parents test it out!

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Parents of a child/youth who has been receiving developmental, medical, or behavioural services for at least 6 months in the past 5 years.
- Parents who have not previously participated in another phase of the MPOC 2.0 study.

### WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO DO?

- Complete a set of surveys to tell us about your experiences with healthcare services.
- Participants will receive a **\$20 e-gift card** for their time.

**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?**

Contact us at  
[mpoc2@mcmaster.ca](mailto:mpoc2@mcmaster.ca)



This study has been reviewed by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board under project #15702 Version #3 May 18 2023





## Weekly Health Letters for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities

### *Facts about 90Second Wellbeing:*

- 2 short health letters weekly
- Actionable tips to improve wellbeing
- Evidence-based health information
- Free
- ✓ For all parents of children with developmental disabilities (regardless of age)
- ✓ Flexible time commitment
- ✓ Confidential
- ✓ Complete the study and obtain a \$25 gift card

To learn more about this study, visit:

[www.parentwellbeing.ca](http://www.parentwellbeing.ca)

Contact us at: [Parent.Wellbeing@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Parent.Wellbeing@iwk.nshealth.ca)

Phone: 1-877-341-8309 [Ext 6]

# SEEKING PEDIATRIC POWER WHEELCHAIR USERS FOR RESEARCH STUDY



**Do you have a child that is a current power wheelchair user? Or are you younger than 18 and a current power wheelchair user?**

Current pediatric power wheelchair users (aged 4-17) and their caregiver are invited to take part in a research study to help develop a **virtual reality game** for power wheelchair skills training

**Participants will each receive a \$25 gift card for their time**

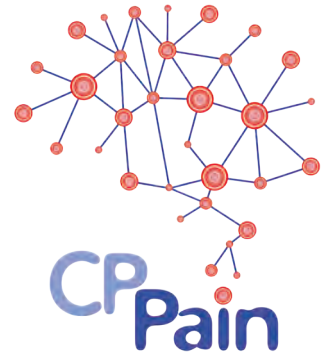
**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING OR HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Please contact the Research Coordinator, Sara, at  
[Sara.Drisdelle@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Sara.Drisdelle@iwk.nshealth.ca)

This study has been reviewed and approved by the IWK  
Research Ethics Board (#1026934)







# Do you have a child (<18 years old) living with cerebral palsy? Or are you younger than 18 and living with cerebral palsy?



**Complete an online survey** to tell us about pain experiences in cerebral palsy and its impact (those with and without pain encouraged to participate!)

<https://tinyurl.com/CPAINsurvey>

**1 in 100 chance to win a \$150 prepaid VISA card**

For more information contact [cppain@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:cppain@iwk.nshealth.ca)

This study received approval from the IWK Health Centre Research Ethics Board

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