



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) and CP like conditions 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 and CP like conditions receive appropriate screening and timely and appropriate management of hip problems. Surveillance occurs in the child's home community.

Information resources and forms for families and Health Care Professionals are available at: <https://iwkhealth.ca/>

Hip Surveillance on-line learning module for health care providers can be found in LMS.

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