

# Study Participants Needed



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## For what?

Researchers at the University of Toronto are doing a study to explore participants thoughts and experiences about Jumpstart's inclusive playground spaces located across Canada. This Pilot Project help determine what aspects of Jumpstart's inclusive playground design work and what could be improved upon, based on the experiences of children with/without disabilities, their parents, and professionals in the fields of rehabilitation and education.

## Who Can Participate

- Children with and without disabilities (8-17 years of age) and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) that have used the Jumpstart inclusive playground
- Rehabilitation and educational professionals that have used or intend to use the Jumpstart inclusive playground in their practice

## What is Involved?

(1) Separate **30 to 45-minute** interview (one each for child and parent) OR one **30 to 45-minute** (alone) or **60 to 90-minute** focus group (rehabilitation/educational professionals) with a researcher

The interview will take place in person at a designated meeting space at a local recreation facility located near the playground site. Telephone or video conference interviews will also be made available for participants who are unable to attend in person.

OR (2) You and your child may be asked to participate in a **45 to 60-minute** "go-along" interview which involves walking through the playground with the researcher

**During these interviews, you and your child will be asked about:**

- (i) your thoughts, experiences, and meanings related to the use of Jumpstart's inclusive playground space (child and parent/caregiver)
- (ii) your thoughts and experiences related to incorporating playground activity into practice (rehabilitation and educational professionals)

Each parent, child and professional will receive a **\$15 SportChek gift card** for your participation

## How Do I Get Involved?

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