

## Our Purpose

- Provide a better understanding about the health, well-being and social inclusion of children with severe developmental disabilities (DD)
- Use innovative methods to provide much needed research about these children and their families
- Share new knowledge with families, service providers and policy makers

## Our Research Team

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by Severe Developmental Disabilities

Providing a better understanding  
of the lives of children with severe  
developmental disabilities and  
their families



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## What is GO4KIDDS?

- A university based research study funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) through the Bright Futures for Children with Disabilities initiative
- A program of several studies including surveys, interviews, direct observation and case studies
- A multidisciplinary team of researchers and clinicians dedicated to expanding knowledge about children with severe developmental disabilities (DD) and their families
- A dynamic group of individuals invested in both research and its practical implications

## Why help?

- Children with severe developmental disabilities are often excluded from research studies—this project provides families with an opportunity to participate in and contribute to the much needed research
- Your participation will lead to a greater understanding of this population, which will have direct implications for families, service providers, and policy makers
- An honorarium will be provided for certain studies



## How can you be involved?

- Complete our Basic survey (about 15 min) online at [www.go4kidds.ca](http://www.go4kidds.ca), or by requesting a paper copy (see contact information below)
- Spread the word to other parents of children with severe DD
- Visit our website for more information on other opportunities to be involved

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