

RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Characterizing the Microbiome in Children with Tics and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

conducted by Dr. Kinga Tomczak & Dr. Tamar Katz

Who can participate?

Children between 6-17 who:

- Have a chronic tic disorder/ Tourette's Syndrome and/or OCD

 OR
- Are healthy with no known neurodevelopmental conditions

Where is the study conducted?

This study is conducted at Boston Children's Hospital but you can participate at home

Help us advance our understanding of the gut-brain connection in children with OCD and Tic Disorders

What will I receive from participating?

You will be compensated a \$30 debit card upon completion of all study activities

You will not receive any direct benefits from this study

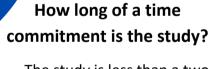




What do I need to do in the study?

You will be asked to complete the following:

- Provide a stool sample
- Answer questions about medical history, diet and lifestyle
- A parent/guardian will complete online questionnaires



The study is less than a two hour time commitment between obtaining a stool sample and completing the questionnaires





If you are interested, please contact our research team

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