



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

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



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

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



How long of a time commitment is the study?

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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