



# Attention Mothers: Participate in a research study examining parent-child behavioural factors that impact family life



**What is this study about?** This study will examine parent-child behavioural factors that may impact family life.

**Who can participate?** Mother-child pairs who are biologically related and living together. Children must be aged 8 to 17 years. Both mother and child must be able to speak/read English, and both must be willing to participate.

**What will you be asked to do?** This study has 2 parts. Part 1: Mothers complete questionnaires for 1 hour and 45 minutes online at home. Additionally, the child's teacher will be asked to complete two questionnaires about the child's behaviour, and a friend, family member, or partner of the mother will be asked to complete two questionnaires about the mother's behaviour. Part 2: Children and mothers come to our lab to complete two questionnaires (child only) and a number of computer and other tasks that assess cognitive skills. The lab session takes approximately 1.5 hours.

**What will you receive?** In Part 1, mothers receive a \$10 gift certificate, and teachers and informants about mothers' behaviour each receive a \$5 gift certificate. In Part 2, mothers and children each receive a \$10 gift certificate.

**Child aged 9 to 12 years?** Mothers and children aged 9 to 12 years will also be given the option of participating in an additional 30-minute task in Part 2. During the lab visit, pairs will be asked to complete an interactive task. Mothers and children who complete this additional task will each receive an additional \$5 gift certificate for their participation.

**Who are we?** The University of Waterloo is a leading comprehensive public university, highly regarded as a world renowned research institution. The Child and Adolescent Neuropsychology Lab is a team of researchers from the Department of Psychology whose research focuses on brain development in children and adolescents. Our goal is to find ways to promote positive mental health outcomes for youth and their families.

For additional information or to participate, contact the Child and Adolescent Neuropsychology Lab **phone: 519-888-4567 ext. 32053**  
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This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee.

