

The Developing Hip Research Project

Watching Hips *grow*

Painful disorders such as hip osteoarthritis have been linked to activity levels during adolescence. This McMaster University study is looking to see what impact high vs. low activity in daily life among children (ages 12-14) affects the development of the bones in their hips as they grow.



Your child may qualify for the research project if they are:

- Between the ages of 12 and 14
- Do not have any hip mobility issues
- Are willing to have an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) performed twice in a period of 2 years. Please note that an MRI involves NO radiation.

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