

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Call for New Studies

Wanted

Investigators to initiate new CPSP studies

The program

- Well-established, timely and cost-effective
- Multi-faceted surveillance, capable of collecting reliable data in a variety of fields
- Effective at monitoring low-frequency, high-impact diseases and conditions

Track record

- 78% response from more than 2,400 paediatricians
- 87% data completion rate
- High duplicate reporting rate (17%) assuring case ascertainment and participant commitment

Study ideas

A recent survey of paediatricians identified many potential areas for study, including:

Biliary atresia	Heavy metal poisoning
Brachial plexus injury	Imported malaria
Childhood tuberculosis	Kawasaki disease
Circumcision complications	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
Congenital varicella	Neonatal listeria infections
Familial melanoma	Severe hyponatremia or hypernatremia
Fetal alcohol syndrome	Sudden death in asthma

If you are interested in these or other studies, or for more program information, please contact 613-526-9397 ext. 239 or e-mail cpsp@cps.ca



“For rare or infrequent events, the CPSP methodology is one of the most useful means of data capture. A unique attribute of this approach is the established credibility of the CPSP with respondents, which enhances both the frequency and quality of replies.”

Dr. Richard Stanwick, Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Island Health Authority, and past chair, CPSP Steering Committee.

