

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS WANTED:

Does cannabidiol (CBD) reduce severe behaviour problems in children and adolescents with intellectual disability?



We are seeking participants for a study of medicinal cannabis. Medicinal cannabis may be helpful for behavioural problems in children with disabilities. This study is a placebo-controlled trial of cannabidiol (CBD). CBD is a legal extract from the cannabis plant. It does not cause a “high”, and it is not addictive.

Suitable participants must:

- Be aged 6 to 18 years;
- Have an intellectual disability (IQ less than 70);
- Have severe behaviour problems, such as irritability, self-injury, aggression, screaming;
- Live in Victoria or New South Wales, and be willing to attend study visits at the trial hospital.

Half the participants will get CBD in oil, and half will get placebo (just oil, with no CBD). Neither the researchers nor the families will know which one the participants receive. The trial lasts for 10 weeks.

If you think that your child may be eligible to participate and you would like further information, please email: mctrials@mcri.edu.au

Please note that only children who meet the inclusion criteria can be included. The research team are unable to respond to queries outside the scope of this trial.

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