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Do you or your child have Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia?

Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP) causes some people to have difficulty walking. Compared to other conditions, very little is known about the walking patterns of children with HSP. We are conducting a study to investigate if children with HSP exhibit characteristic walking patterns. This information may help to diagnose children with HSP as well as helping health professionals to assess and treat children with this condition.

We need volunteers who:

- Are aged from 6-18 years old
- Have a diagnosis of HSP
- Can walk 10m without a walking aid

What will testing involve?

The assessment involves completing some questionnaires and having your/your child's walking pattern recorded at the movement analysis laboratory at the University of Melbourne. The session will take approximately 2 hours.

If you would like to know more about this study, please contact Ms Brooke Adair on (03) 8344 0486 or via email at b.adair@student.unimelb.edu.au

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