



THE EARLY MOVES STUDY



Identifying developmental delays for early intervention

WHAT IS EARLY MOVES?

The *Early Moves* study is investigating whether a baby's early movements can predict difficulties with learning (known as cognitive impairment) later in childhood.

By taking home videos of early movements in young babies, we will better understand how to recognise developmental difficulties early enough to provide support and intervention when babies' brains are most able to benefit in the first year of life, a critical period of brain development.

PARTICIPATION

Families who participate will take short videos of their baby, using a specially designed smartphone app at 1, 3, 12 and 14 weeks old. The Early Moves team will then arrange a play-based developmental assessment at two years old, at the Joondalup Health Campus.

BENEFITS

Participants will receive an early screening for risk of motor disorders and a full developmental assessment, including baby's language and cognitive development at two years. Should any concerns be identified through this study, you will receive the best care and support to address them.



To find out more, or to participate in this research, please contact the Early Moves team.



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