



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A RESEARCH STUDY?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
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We are conducting a research study using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to learn about brain development. We want to determine if the brain develops differently in individuals with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). This study will help us to learn more about the brain areas affected by alcohol exposure in the womb.



We are recruiting adolescents and adults with a diagnosis of FASD. The study will take ~3 hours, and will be conducted at the University of Alberta. Participants will undergo a brain scan (MRI), which will take ~25 minutes and some paper cognitive tests which will take ~2 hours.

Volunteers cannot have metal in their bodies (fillings and retainers are OK; braces are not). For participants under 18 years of age, parental/guardian consent and child assent is required. A short preliminary screening form will be given to ensure that the volunteer is eligible for the study.

Each volunteer will be reimbursed \$40 to compensate for travel and meal expenses.

If you are interested, please call (780) 492- 3908 or e-mail treit@ualberta.ca. This study is funded by the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR).