HEARING AND DOWN SYNDROME RESEARCH STUDY

LINDA CRNIC INSTITUTE for DOWN SYNDROME™

BOYS TOWN National Research Hospital®

Researchers at the Crnic Institute and Boys Town National Research Hospital are working together to better understand hearing and balance in Down syndrome. This research study offers a single appointment to test your hearing and give a biological sample. Participants will receive hearing and balance test results and join one of the largest biobank studies for Down syndrome research.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

1. Help scientists better understand how hearing and balance develops and improve hearing and balance healthcare for individuals with Down syndrome of all ages.
2. Provide researchers with access to biological samples and health information to answer specific research questions.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

People with Down syndrome:

- Between the ages of 5 years to 65 years
- Who do not wear a cochlear implant

Participants must be accompanied by a study partner.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

1. Complete game-based hearing and balance tests and receive immediate results
2. A simple blood draw, a quick mouth and/or nose swab and allowing researchers access to your health information

Compensation is provided for both studies.

To learn more or schedule an appointment, email jenna.paulsen@boystown.org.

When: April 12-18, 2025
*Appointment required

Where: Boston Children's Hospital
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