

Did you Know??

There are rare cases of genetic diabetes with the same symptoms and blood profile as type 1 diabetes but might be better managed with simpler and more effective treatments.

Less than 1% of individuals diagnosed with type 1 diabetes are expected to have such genetic mutations.



ADDAM Study

Accurate Diagnosis in Diabetes for Appropriate Management.

The purpose of the ADDAM Study is to discover cases of genetic diabetes, thereby identify patients whose diabetes might be managed better with different treatment.

Who Can Participate

This study is taking place at diabetes clinics across Canada and we anticipate that about 5000 people will take part in this study. Here at CHEO we anticipate 240 people will take part.

If you attend the type 1 diabetes clinic here at CHEO you may be able to participate.

What do I need to do?

Your participation in this project is voluntary and would involve completing a brief questionnaire about you and your family's history of diabetes as well as a blood test which will allow the researchers to see whether you carry specific genes related to diabetes.

If you are interested please talk to your diabetes doctor or ask to speak to the study research coordinator (613) 737-7600 ext 4156.



This research project was approved by the CHEO Research Ethics Board