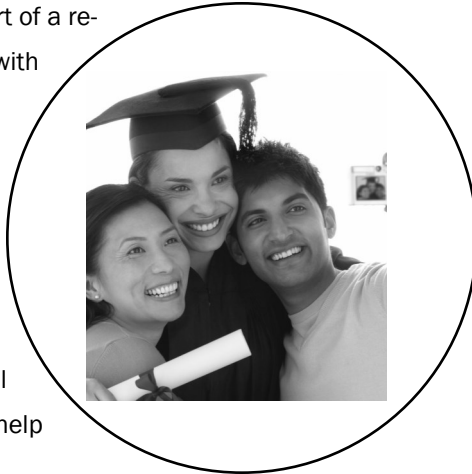


General Study Information

You are being asked to be part of a research study. When children with MR or ID become adults, they have to access different services. This study is asking parents about the changes that happened when their children with MR became adults. You will be asked to fill out a survey. The survey will help us better understand what families need. It is also hoped that this information will let us know what is going well and what needs to change.



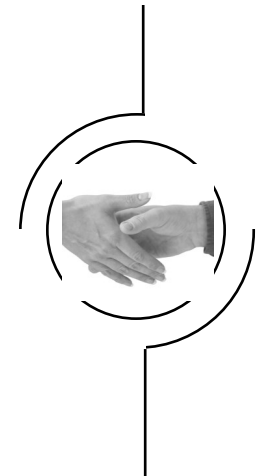
The results from this study may be disseminated in journal articles, professional conferences, summaries to community agencies, and community presentations. Data will be stored on a password-protected computer and stored in a locked filing cabinet of the primary investigator for five years after the completion of the study.

It will take about 15 minutes to fill out the survey.

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**Invitation to participate in a survey:
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Participant Protections

The online survey is being administered by SurveyMonkey®, an American software company. As such, your responses are subject to U. S. laws, including the USA Patriot Act. The risks associated with participation



are minimal, however, and similar to those associated with many email programs such as Hotmail® and social utilities spaces such as Facebook®.

Participation in this study is voluntary. Participation in this study is not connected to any agency and will have no effect on any services you or your child will receive. You may choose not to complete the survey or to withdraw from the study at any

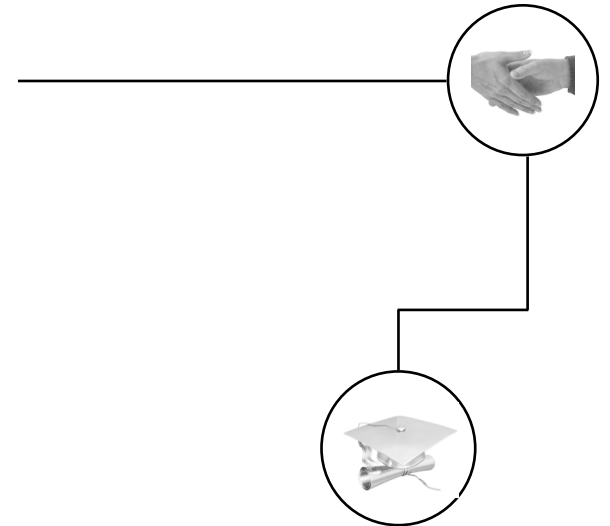
Your responses will be anonymous and will only be used for research purposes. While it is not anticipated that you will experience significant distress through the process of completing this survey, the Distress Centre, 403.266.HELP (4357), is a resource in the event that you do experience intense discomfort. Additionally, if you have any comments or complaints, you may contact Russell Burrows, Ethics Resource Officer at 403.220.3782 or rburrows@ulcalgary.ca

By submitting the completed or partially-completed measure, you are indicating your consent as a participant in this research study.

The time and effort of your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration in participating in this research.

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