

Birth, childhood health and psychosis outcomes

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY:

The goal of the current study is to determine the prevalence, rate and types of pregnancy complications, and early life events that may have contributed to the emergence of psychosis and related metabolic disorder in patients with schizophrenia spectrum disorders.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We are seeking mothers of offspring between the ages of 16-45 years of age who have been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

A 30-45 minute interview administered by a research assistant, in person or by telephone, consisting of the following 3 qualitative questionnaires:

- Obstetric Complications during pregnancy and birth
- Childhood development of affected offspring
- Physical and mental health of offspring prior to formal diagnosis of schizophrenia

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STUDY TIME/DURATION

May 23, 2017 to

December 31, 2020

STUDY LOCATION

In person interviews will be conducted at either VGH or UBC at our research offices, or by telephone, if participants are unavailable to meet at these locations.

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