



THE HOSPITAL FOR  
SICK CHILDREN

CALIPER



August 16, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The SickKids CALIPER Project will be bringing clinics to the Escarpment Soccer League tournaments hosted by the Milton Soccer Academy on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

CALIPER is a world-leading project among children's hospitals across Canada. The purpose of this project is to improve the diagnosis and care of children and teens with medical concerns. Participation in CALIPER will provide your child with the opportunity to help children and teens who are sick while setting an inspiring example of community service and kindness on a global level. To date, over 3000 children and teens throughout the GTA and surrounding areas have participated in CALIPER through clinics at their schools, community centres, and sporting events.

Participation in CALIPER involves completion of a short questionnaire and donation of a small blood sample. As a thank you, each participant receives \$10, blood test results, chance to win a laptop, community service hours, and choice of t-shirt, teddy bear, or storybook.

If you would like your child to participate by donating a small blood sample during one of these clinics, please complete and sign the attached consent form and questionnaire, and bring these with you to the clinic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Clarke, project coordinator at 416.813.7654 ext. 2673 or [jennifer.clarke@sickkids.ca](mailto:jennifer.clarke@sickkids.ca). You can also visit our website at [www.caliperproject.ca](http://www.caliperproject.ca).

On behalf of our team from across Canada and those children and teens who will benefit from this initiative, we sincerely thank you for considering your child's participation.

Kindest Regards,

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