

A partnership between:

*Aamjiwnaang First Nation  
& University of Michigan*

is currently seeking 30 mother and  
child pairs (aged 4-14)  
to participate in a *Child  
Development Study*

***Why should I participate?***

The purpose of this study is to determine if Aamjiwnaang members (especially children) are being exposed to industrial chemicals, and if so, whether these chemicals may be affecting health.

You will receive a detailed summary about your child's development and a detailed summary of your chemical burden exposure.

**They will be testing for levels of:**

Aluminum	Manganese
Arsenic	Mercury
Cadmium	Zinc
Chromium	Polychlorinated biphenyls
Copper	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers
Cobalt	Polyfluorinated Compounds
Lead	

**Medical History** Questionnaire

Tip have child's baby book handy

A **developmental assessment** will be completed.

Trained laboratory personnel will be doing **biological sampling** (urine, blood, hair and nails).

**Ecological samples** (tap water, soil, and dust) will be taken from your home.

In total this will take about **4 hours** of your time

Recruitment will take place from June 2011 to August 2011. Currently we are booking 4 hr timeslots at the Health Center for July 16 & 17.

**Incentives:**

Each participating family will be paid \$100. And be entered into a draw for a Wii.

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