

# HAPPI Kids Study

## Newsletter #1, May 2015



Welcome to the first HAPPI Kids Study Newsletter!

### Sites running

- The Royal Children's Hospital
- The Royal Women's Hospital
- Northern Health

### Waiting on Ethics Approval

- Western Health - Sunshine Hospital

### Progress

Blood samples have been collected from healthy neonates and children from Day 1 of life to 18 years old.

Demographic information and health histories have been obtained from each participant.

### Sample collection rates

Since obtaining ethics approval earlier this year, we've collected 99 serum samples from neonates and children.

	Neonates	Children
Approached	209	136
Consented	17 (17%)	104 (76%)
Samples	9 (52%)	90 (87%)

### What's Next?

We envision that we will begin testing samples for the standard biochemistry panel across labs/sites within the next 3 months.

### Meet our Team



**AIMEE CHUA**

*The Royal Women's  
Hospital &  
The Royal Children's  
Hospital*

**What is your dream holiday destination?** Greece  
**In three words, how would your colleagues describe you?** Laughs out loud

**Your signature dish in the kitchen?** Pumpkin soup

**Favourite book?** One hundred years of solitude - Gabriel Garcia Marquez

**The movie that you can quote line-for-line?** Forrest Gump

### Any Questions?

Call Vicky on 03 8341 6401

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