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| **Drooling** is a challenge for many people living with **Parkinson’s** | |
| **Exactly how Parkinson’s causes drooling is not yet clear, limiting treatment options. Our research is investigating the cause and you might be able to help.** | |
| C:\LocalData\person-icon-silhouette-png-0.jpg | We are looking for:   * people **with** **Parkinson’s** who experience drooling * people **without** Parkinson’s who do **not** experience drooling (age matched to those with Parkinson’s) |
| Image result for clock symbol | Participation involves a single visit for **one hour**, either at Cabrini Elsternwick or in your home (within some areas of greater Melbourne).  We are measuring swallowing of saliva, using a small microphone taped onto the neck. |
| Participants are not paid for their time; however, their help is appreciated – the research should help guide future treatment for drooling.  **Criteria for participation:**   * Aged 18 years or greater * No history of:   + stroke   + head and neck cancer   + neurological conditions (other than PD)   + major surgery or trauma impacting the mouth or throat * Not allergic to adhesives such as bandaids   **For people with Parkinson’s:**   * Diagnosis of Parkinson’s from a neurologist (not atypical Parkinson’s such as PSP, MSA or CBS) * No Deep Brain Stimulator * Hoehn & Yahr Parkinson’s severity >1 (we can check this) * No Botox to salivary glands in the past 6 months | |
| If you might be interested in participating, please contact:  Dr **John Pierce** Speech Pathologist  0430 130 893 (call or text)  pierce.john.e@gmail.com | |
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