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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For participation in study

Purpose:

Examine whether being a mother with breast cancer has a long term effect on stress as measured through stress biomarkers such as cortisol

Involvement:

Participation in this study involves two steps: 1) providing saliva samples over two consecutive days, and 2) coming to the laboratory at the University of Ottawa to complete a brief psychological experiment, and a set of questionnaires that measures well-being (including perceived health status), social well-being (including social support), emotional well-being (including stress and anxiety), stressful life events and stress associated with parenting. The estimated duration of the laboratory session will be between 90 and 120 minutes.

Eligibility:

You may be eligible to participate in our study if you fall into one of these four groups:

- Mother with a history of Breast Cancer
- Non mother with a history of Breast Cancer
- Mother with no history of Breast Cancer
- Non mother with no history of Breast Cancer

Compensation:

Chance to win one of three prizes of 250$
Transportation fees and parking fees will also be covered (10$)

If you are interested in participating, please contact us – either Jacinthe Faucher or Marie-Eve Couture-Lalande; Stress, health, and immunocompetence laboratory (Dr. C. Bielajew).

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