About the CRC

The CRC is a center dedicated to state-of-the-art research studies and treatments for psychotic disorders.

We have several research studies designed to learn more about changes that occur in the development of psychosis and innovative treatment studies to treat symptoms at various stages of illness.

We also offer free trainings to clinicians, teachers and trainees.

Please contact our director of study recruitment for more information about research referrals or trainings.

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**Early Risk for Psychosis**

**CEDAR Clinic**
(Center for Early Detection & Response to Risk) A treatment center for adolescents and young adults (14-30) at clinical risk for developing psychosis. [www.cedarclinic.org](http://www.cedarclinic.org)

**CLUES**
(Cognition for Learning and Understanding Everyday Social Situations) A pilot program for CEDAR clients based on Cognitive Enhancement Therapy. CLUES is designed to help improve memory, attention and problem solving.

**MAY Study**
(Mental Health Attitudes of Youth) A study of how adolescents & young adults (ages 12-35) understand changes in mood, thoughts and behaviors.

**NAPLS Study**
(North American Prodrome Longitudinal Study) A monitoring study for people ages 12-35 experiencing recent changes in their thoughts, feelings and/or behaviors. This study investigates brain structure, cognition and many aspects of functioning.

**Treatment Program**

**Parent Support Group**
A weekly support group for parents or expectant parents with psychosis, (schizophrenia, schizoaffective, bipolar with psychotic features or depression with psychotic features.) The goal of this program is to:
- Keep families safe and together
- Provide education and practical skills training for caregivers
- Offer resources and peer support

**Treatment Studies**

**NAPLS Omega-3 Sub-Study**
NAPLS Study participants may be eligible for this treatment sub-study. The goal of this study is to see if Omega-3 improves symptoms or functional outcomes in youth at risk for psychosis.

**BICEPS Study**
(Brain Imaging, Cognitive Enhancement and Early Phase Schizophrenia) A study for people 18-45 diagnosed with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder in the past 8 years. The goal of the study is to determine if learning skills improve day to day functions and assist in recovery.

This 30 month study will offer no-cost treatment of Enriched Supportive Therapy (EST) or Cognitive Enhancement Therapy (CET).

**Assessment Studies**

**STEP-ED Study**
This study evaluates duration of untreated psychosis. STEP-ED is an assessment study for people 16-35 seeking treatment at the PREP program. (Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis)

**PARDIP Study of Bipolar Disorder**
(Psychosis and Affective Research Domains and Intermediate Phenotypes) An assessment study to explore similarities and differences between people with and without bipolar disorder (ages 18-55).

**Children’s Development Study**
BIDMC and MIT researchers are seeking families for an MRI research study of brain development in childhood. Eligible families will include:
- Parents or children with a diagnosis of psychosis (schizophrenia, schizoaffective, bipolar with psychotic features or depression with psychotic features)
- One child or more, (ages 7-12)
- OR families without mental illness including one child aged 7-12

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