

Join our Parent Advisory Group!

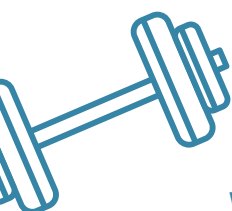
We are looking for 8 – 10 parents and caregivers from across Canada to join a Parent Advisory Group focused on developing a parent resource on youth body image in sport. The group will include parents and caregivers with diverse perspectives and experiences from across Canada.

Members will work alongside the research team to help inform the development of the resource by providing feedback throughout the project. This includes helping shape the resource's content, language, format, and dissemination so that it is relevant to diverse families. Information and feedback shared during advisory group activities may also be considered research data and used for research purposes as part of the larger Project RE.sport research program (<https://projectresport.com/>).

Who can apply?

We are looking for parents and caregivers who:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Live in Canada
- Have a child/youth between the ages of 2 – 18 years who participates in sport at any level
- Are interested in helping develop a parent resource on youth body image in sport
- Are able to read and communicate in English



You do not need previous leadership, advisory, or research experience to apply.

We welcome parents and caregivers with varied experiences, including:

- Parents/caregivers of children participating in different sports and levels of participation
- Parents/caregivers of children of different ages and developmental stages
- Parents/caregivers from diverse cultural, racial, ethnic, and family backgrounds
- Parents/caregivers of children with diverse bodies, identities, and abilities



What is involved?

Parent Advisory Group members will:

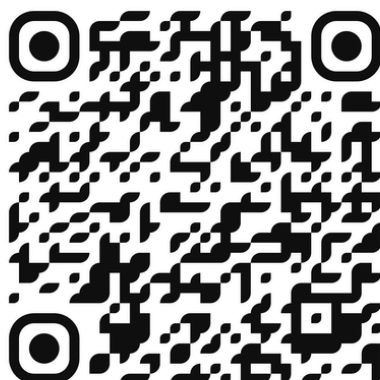
- Participate in virtual group meetings every 1 - 3 months over the course of a year (2026 - 2027), with opportunities to continue their involvement throughout the RE.sport project, depending on their interest and availability
- Share feedback to inform the development of the parent resource
- Review and provide feedback on draft materials between meetings using online tools (e.g., Google Forms or short surveys)
- Help identify ways to make the resource relevant and useful for parents and caregivers of youth participating in sport
- Receive compensation/honoraria for their time
- Connect with other parents and caregivers from across Canada
- Share ideas in a supportive and collaborative environment

Deadline to Apply!

Applications are due by: **August 31, 2026**

Interested?

Apply here and feel free to share!



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