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Flemington Road, Parkville, Victoria 3052

OR fax (03) 9345 6900

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Phone (03) 9345 5037 **Email** rch.foundation@rch.org.au

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How you can help

- Join our growing supporter base, by sending us your email address, so you receive our newsletters
- If you know someone with a child with a disability, tell them about Solve! At the RCH
- Join one of the teams that is raising vital funds for Solve! At the RCH
- Please send us a donation, as every dollar helps.



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What is the purpose?

Research in the field of childhood disability is vitally important.

7.6% (296,400 children) of all Australian children aged 0–14 years have a disability with difficulties in the areas of:

- mobility
- learning
- self care
- communication.

The numbers of children with disabilities are not decreasing and we must do more to help them. Disability is a life long problem for children, their families and our community.



How can we help children with disabilities?

- Finding out more about the causes will enable us to determine how to prevent some cases of disabilities.
- Undertaking studies to determine the best treatments and interventions for these children means we can achieve better outcomes for all young people with disabilities.

Solve! At the RCH will support several important research programs at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

Solve! At the RCH aims:

- to be a centre of excellence conducting high quality research that will improve knowledge of the causes and outcomes of childhood disability
- to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities and their families
- to work with other organisations involved in the care of children with disabilities, and to translate research findings into practice
- to communicate the results of our research to all professionals working with people with disabilities to help promote best practice
- to encourage students to undertake research in this field
- to secure funds to achieve these goals.