

# VP3: Vancouver primary prevention project (anxiety disorders prevention in school children)

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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NCT00247754

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MCT-53658

# Study information

## Scientific Title

VP3: Vancouver primary prevention project (anxiety disorders prevention in school children)

## Acronym

VP3

## Study objectives

1. A cognitive behavior therapy (CBT) oriented intervention as delivered by school personnel will be superior to an attention control procedure in reducing anxiety symptoms in at-risk children
2. Children who have parental involvement will post stronger and more enduring treatment gains

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Behavioural Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (12 November, 2004).

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Anxiety disorders

## Interventions

Cognitive behavior therapy (CBT) or an attention control procedure (storytelling)

Trial details received: 12 Sept 2005

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Anxiety symptoms

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Extension to other school systems within BC (outside Vancouver)
2. Modification of protocol to minority populations/foreign language
3. Upward and downward modification (age range) of protocol

**Overall study start date**

01/04/2002

**Completion date**

30/06/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Anxiety disorder symptoms (identified by a score of 56 or higher on the Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children [MASC]; and teacher report, and/or parent recommendation) as the primary presenting problem
2. Aged 5 - 11 years old, either sex
3. An enrolled child must have at least 2 of these criteria:
  - a. Fluency in English
  - b. Parent willingness to sign consent form and to complete required assessments
  - c. Student willingness to participate (child assent) in 10-week affective education program and completion of required assessments

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

5 Years

**Upper age limit**

11 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

281

**Total final enrolment**

1039

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Any condition which prevents the subject from participating in 10 consecutive weeks of involvement in the group
2. Special education services provided (e.g. substantial learning disabled, enrollment in other special needs program or receiving private therapeutic services)
3. Organic mental disorder or mental retardation
4. Commencement of psychotropic medication within the past 3 months. Currently medicated children will be accepted in to the study providing they (and their treating physicians) agree to keep their doses constant throughout the course of the study.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2005

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Canada

**Study participating centre**

University of British Columbia

Vancouver

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

University of British Columbia (Canada)

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**Sponsor type**

Not defined

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03rmrcq20>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Research organisation

## Funder Name

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (Canada) - <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca> (ref: MCT-53658)

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2014	07/01/2021	Yes	No