

## **Pediatric asthma database and biobank of the CHU Sainte-Justine**

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The *Pediatric asthma database and biobank of the CHU Sainte-Justine* main objective is to improve health care services, the management, and the treatment offered to children with asthma and to identify the most pressing needs in asthma research. It contains various information about the health status, the type of asthma and the genetic profile (DNA) of asthmatic children as well as medical services and medications received for asthma and related problems. This information will be used: (1) to study the factors affecting the development, control, and long term evolution of asthma and (2) improve health services for children with asthma.

Various studies will be conducted shortly using the data from this database.

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