The Offord Centre is a multi-disciplinary research institute focused on studying ways to improve the lives, health & development of children.

23 Research faculty
6 Postdoctoral Fellows
13 PhD students
Over 50 Research staff

8 Offord researchers hold university, Ontario, CIHR or Canada Research Chairs. We receive approximately $2.6 million in research funding annually.

This is what we do:
The Offord Centre has many large-scale projects funded by the federal & provincial governments:

- EDI: Early Development Instrument
- Pathways in Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 2014 Ontario Child Health Study
- Preventing Violence across the Lifespan
- Nurse Family Partnership Curriculum Study
Partnerships:

- International health orgs (UNESCO, WHO)
- Academic institutions (Universities of Western, Toronto, Manitoba, B.C., Queens University, CHEO)
- Provincial governments (MCYS, EDU, MOHLTC)
- Clinical services (Kincard, McMaster Child & Youth Mental Health Program)
- School boards (Hamilton, Halton, Niagara, York & Durham)

Areas of Focus

Researchers at the Offord Centre work in one of four areas:

- Child health & neurodevelopmental influences
  - Prenatal & infant development
  - Factors influencing parenting & child development
- Implementation science
  - Service use
- Evaluation & measurement
  - Clinical research
- Treatments, interventions, screening, & services
- Knowledge translation & community connections
  - School boards
  - Ministry partnerships
  - KTE research
- Influences on child health & development
  - Immigrant health
  - School readiness
- Bullying & social development

[Diagram showing relationships between different areas and partners]