

**"Are you and/or your child living with ataxia in British Columbia?"**

If so, you are invited to join a new study being conducted by Dr. Patrick MacLeod, a pediatrician and geneticist at the University of British Columbia, in collaboration with the British Columbia Ataxia Society, about the **number** and **location** of individuals with ataxia in B. C.

Your participation is voluntary and would include a short questionnaire about you and your diagnosis of ataxia that would take less than one hour of your time. You may be contacted again in the future by a researcher or by the British Columbia Ataxia Society.

If you are interested, you are invited to contact **Valancy Miranda**, the graduate student involved in the study, in order to get more information about participation, at (604) 875-3496, or [vmiranda@cw.bc.ca](mailto:vmiranda@cw.bc.ca)."