

Centre for Contact Lens Research  
School of Optometry  
University of Waterloo

*in conjunction with*  
The Yorkville Eye Clinic (Dr Barbara Caffery)

## ***PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY***

The tears of people with and without Sjögrens Syndrome will be tested (a condition causing inflammation of the eye). We will be investigating the impact of anti-inflammatory steroid eye drops on the chemicals naturally found in tears.

We need your help if you:

**Have Sjögren's syndrome  
and  
are *not* pregnant**

Time commitment: approximately 8 hours (4 study visits)

The study will include a number of standard clinical tests. You will also be asked to administer a steroid eye drop twice daily.

If you are eligible and choose to participate, you will receive \$20 per hour for a maximum of \$160. You will also be reimbursed for parking receipts.

**For more information please contact :**  
**Stephanie Ramdass at the Yorkville eye clinic**  
**(416) 921-2397 or email: [steph\\_ramdass@hotmail.com](mailto:steph_ramdass@hotmail.com)**

All studies conducted by the CCLR have been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Office of Research Ethics, University of Waterloo (519 888 4567 x 36005).