

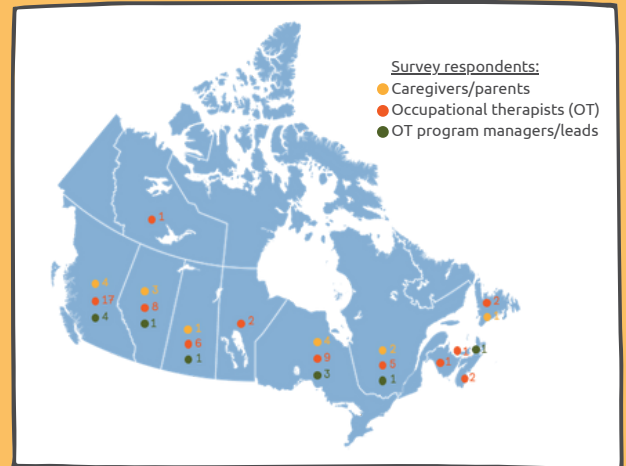
Fall 2024 Study Updates

PHASE 1: SURVEY

The INTERPLAY survey closed in January 2024. Questions asked about barriers & facilitators to early intensive hand therapy for young children with cerebral palsy.

We received replies across Canada from:

- 15 Parents/caregivers
- 54 Occupational therapists (OT)
- 11 OT program managers/leaders



PHASE 2: STRATEGIES

Our research team identified 21 ways (strategies) to support facilitators and/or address barriers.

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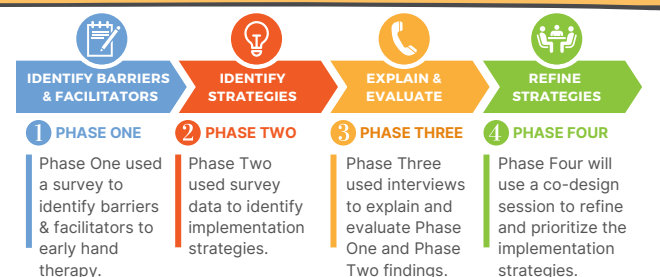
PHASE 3: INTERVIEWS

From June to September 2024, we conducted interviews to learn more about Phase 1 barriers & facilitators and Phase 2 strategies. We learned from:

- 9 Parents/Caregivers
- 10 Occupational therapists (OTs)
- 6 OT program managers/leaders

UPCOMING

- November 2024: We will complete Phase 4 to create a list of priority strategies.
- Throughout 2025: We will create the strategies and share them widely across Canada.



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IMPLEMENTATION OF
INTENSIVE THERAPY FOR
EARLY REACH THROUGH PLAY

RESOURCES



What is an **implementation strategy**?

Implementation strategies are the actions taken to support uptake of evidence-based interventions, like early hand therapy. A list of example strategies can be found [here](#).

These early hand therapy resources were created by teams that include INTERPLAY members.

- 1 Try out the new tool for creating early hand therapy programs from Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.
- 2 Check out an early intervention website designed for families and clinicians, hosted by the University of Calgary.

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Baby-CIMT Arm and Hand Adventure: A Tool to Customize Play Activities



Make your own Baby-CIMT program with a curated list of activities

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The INTERPLAY study is possible because of your interest and participation, and the efforts of our national team of parents, occupational therapists, team leads, researchers, and physicians.