

Resources to Share with Physicians



Some children show characteristics that are typical of children who have developmental coordination disorder (DCD). Parents may wish to share reports that they get from occupational or physical therapists with their physician and to ask more about DCD.

Some primary care physicians are less familiar with DCD. Here are a few resources that many physicians have found to be helpful:

A very brief flyer for physicians that describes children who have DCD:

- <http://www.canchild.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=211>

A short flyer that outlines the role of the physician in recognizing and diagnosing DCD:

- <http://www.canchild.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=244>

A teaching case report published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (August, 2006) called, “Why every office needs a tennis ball”:

- <http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/175/5/471>

A website developed with primary care physicians to educate them about DCD:

- <http://www.dcdpack.ca>
- For this website you need to enter a username and a password (username = **dcdpack**) (password = **dcdchild**)

For more information about DCD and for evidence-based educational materials that can be shared with others:

- Please go to the *CanChild* website (www.canchild.ca) or
- Click on <http://www.canchild.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=468>