



MEET OUR SUPERHERO RESEARCHERS!



Name: _____

Date: _____

At Telethon Kids Institute, we have over 700 superhero researchers working hard to improve the health and wellbeing of kids like yourselves. We have a diverse range of researchers and scientists working across different areas.



Can you match each researcher to what they do?

Learn about some of our superhero researchers below.

Miss Matrix

Research area:
Data scientist

Special interests:
Likes reading, tennis, making apps and camping.



Dr Green

Research area:
Epidemiologist

Special interests:
Likes yoga, cycling and recycling.



Professor Hoop

Research area:
Microbiologist

Special interests:
Likes knitting, running and cats.



Professor Kale

Research area:
Dietician

Special interests:
Likes swimming, fishing and cooking shows.



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I am responsible for collecting and understanding data to help us with our research.

I study diseases and research how to stop various diseases from spreading.

I study microscopic life forms, such as bacteria and parasites, using a microscope.

We also have researchers and scientists that work in other areas of children's health. Some of these areas that our superhero researchers investigate include vaccinations, mental health, diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis, ear health, Aboriginal health and infections.



Can you design your own superhero researcher?



Tell us about what your researcher does.

Researcher's name:

Draw your superhero researcher in this box!



Research Area:

Special interests:



CHALLENGE!

Use a dictionary or the internet to find out about what these researchers do:

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Statistician Cancer Researcher



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Infection Researcher

These researchers study infectious diseases and work out how to prevent them through vaccines or treatments.

Statistician

These researchers work with data and numbers and design computer programs or models to help others understand the information.

Diabetes Specialist

These researchers specialise in understanding the glands and hormones that are responsible for a disease called diabetes. When a person has diabetes, their bodies can't process sugars from food properly. They need insulin to keep their blood sugar levels at a normal range. Another name for these researchers is an endocrinologist.

Cancer Researcher

These researchers conduct research on a disease called cancer. Cancer happens when the cells that aren't normal grow and make us very sick. There are 100 different types of cancers. They are named after the organs or tissues where they start, or the type of cell that made them.