



## **FEMALE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!**

We are looking for female volunteers to take part in a research study looking at the influence of **hormonal contraceptives** on artery function.

We are looking for female participants between the age of 18-45, free of cardiovascular or metabolic disease, who are either currently using hormonal contraceptives (pills, patch, or ring) or are naturally cycling (not taking contraceptives).

You would be asked to participate in five non-invasive testing visits: a screening and maximal exercise test visit, two vascular assessment visits, and two short exercise testing visits.

The total time commitment is 6 hours, and you will receive \$50 compensation for your time.

For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact:

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**This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance  
by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board, REB  
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