

Co-producing 'The Walk-Along Project' with children with cerebral palsy (CP)

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Highlights

- CP is a neuro-musculoskeletal disorder, affecting how children walk and their stability¹. Yet, causes of falls are not well understood².
- We **co-produced** (worked together to create³) a research project with children with CP and their parents for investigating daily falls.
- Strong relationships and creative methods revealed unique insight that allowed co-production of an **infographic** and a novel walk-along interview protocol (taking walks in daily places and talking about how falls happen) for investigating daily falls for children with CP.

