

Seeking Participants for Head Lice Treatment Trial

Do you or your child suffer from head lice? You may be eligible for **FREE** treatment as a participant in this research study

Researchers at the University of Canberra are trialling a new natural topical treatment shown to kill head lice and eggs rapidly in pre-clinical studies.

UC head lice survey summary results



1 in 5
school-aged children
are affected by head lice

Head lice affects
1 in 5 SCHOOL CHILDREN in
Australia at any time – nearly
30% MISS SCHOOL as a result.



Head lice infestation causes
parental anxiety
and leads to significant economic
loss through missed school days
and caregiver time off work.



Our recent
survey shows that
there is poor activity,
acceptance and
tolerability towards
existing treatments.
There is an absolute need
for newer treatments to
get rid of this nuisance.



You are eligible if:

- Aged 5-55 years
- No known history of irritation or sensitivity to malathion, essential oils, or other components of the test product, pediculicides or hair care products

What is involved?

- 3 in-person appointments at the University of Canberra Health Clinic, Bruce, across a two-week period.
- Telephone follow ups during the study.

Participants will receive:

- Free treatment
- A ticket to a lucky draw to win an iPad.

Book an appointment today:

<https://calendly.com/headlice-research-uc/head-lice-clinical-trial-appointment>



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