

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

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

You are eligible if you:

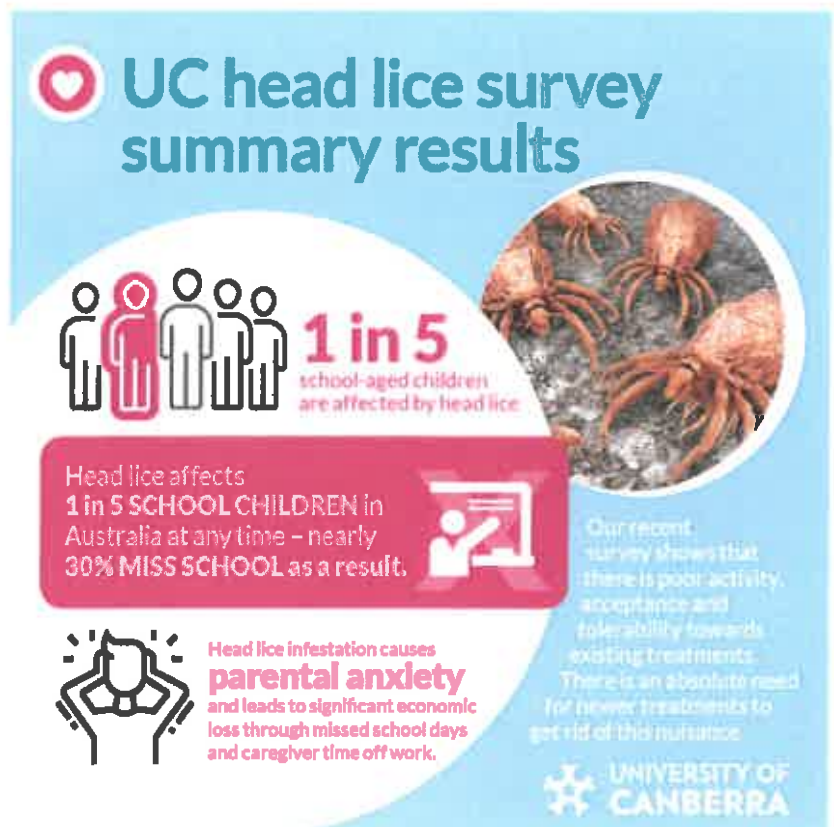
- Are aged 5-55 years
- Have no known history of allergy to malathion or essential oils.

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.



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.

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Book an appointment today using the following link or QR code:
<https://calendly.com/headlice-research-uc/head-lice-clinical-trial-appointment>



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