

## Recruitment Informational Sheet

### INTERNATIONAL FOCUS GROUP AND INTERVIEW STUDY ON CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS' EXPERIENCES WITH ACHONDROPLASIA

The Brod Group ([www.thebrodgroup.net](http://www.thebrodgroup.net)), a science based health outcomes research group, is looking for participants for focus groups and individual telephone interviews to discuss the impact of achondroplasia on the daily lives of children and adolescents and their parents. We need:

- OLDER CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS, ages 9 to 17 years, with achondroplasia
- PARENTS OF CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS, under 18 years of age, with achondroplasia

Participation in the study will include:

- Participating in a one-time telephone interview OR in-person focus group.
  - We will ask your thoughts and experiences with achondroplasia in daily life, including general functioning and well-being.
  - What you say during the interview or focus group will not be shared with your doctor or other healthcare provider and will only be used to improve our understanding of the experiences of children and adolescents with achondroplasia, as well as their families.
- You will receive payment of \$125 USD (or equivalent) for participating in a focus group or \$75 USD (or equivalent) for participating in an individual telephone interview.
- The focus group discussion will take about 2 hours, and the telephone interview will take about 1 hour.

**If you are interested in participating in the study or have any questions about the study, please contact Jane Beck, a Senior Research Associate with The Brod Group, via email at [jane@thebrodgroup.net](mailto:jane@thebrodgroup.net) or by telephone at (415) 317-3987.**