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## Community-Based Motor Performance Program

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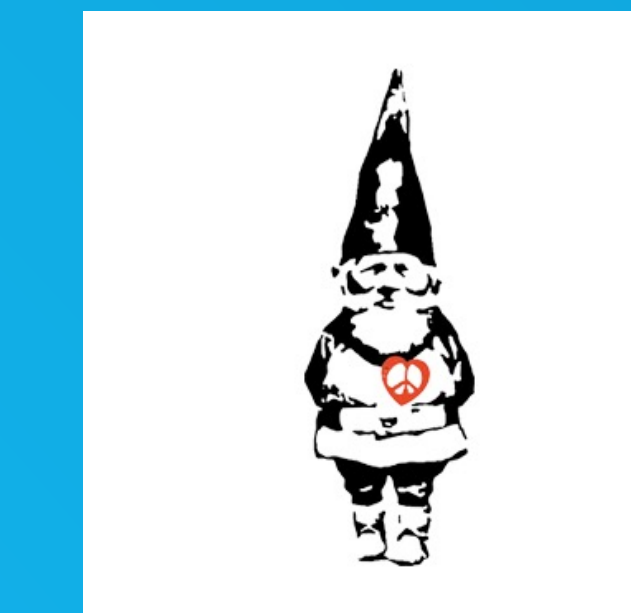


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# The Impact of Community-based Motor Performance Program on Children and Adolescence with Neurodivergent Conditions



<https://www.gnomesurf.com/information.html>

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## Abstract

The Impact of Community-Based Motor Performance Programs on Children and Adolescents with Neurodivergent Conditions is the topic of investigation for this scoping review. We have reviewed a variety of articles using various approaches, such as quasi-experimental designs, randomized controlled trials, and meta-analyses, using a scoping review approach. The results highlight the beneficial impact that community-based programs have on motor skills, including coordination, agility, and general motor proficiency. Commonly used interventions and their effect are demonstrated here. These highlight the potential impact community-based programming on improved motor development and performance of children and adolescents with neurodivergent conditions.



<https://activeforlife.com/playing-different-sports-and-activities-is-best-for-physical-development/>

## Background

### Purpose:

The purpose of this scoping review is to determine whether community-based interventions can improve motor development in neurodivergent population

### PICO:

What is the impact of community-based motor programming on motor performance in children & adolescents with neurodivergent conditions

## Methods

### Inclusion Criteria:

Articles between 2012-2013  
Articles in English  
Children  
Motor skills  
Community based  
Adolescents  
Motor base

### Exclusion Criteria:

Articles not within the last 10 years  
Articles not in English  
Cystic fibrosis  
Social media  
Nature  
Mindfulness  
Does not include children  
Not community based

### Data bases searched:

PubMed, Cochrane, CINAHL,EBSCO

Level of Evidence	Number of Articles
Level I	2 articles
Level II	1 articles
Level III	3 articles
Level IV	4 articles

## Results

- The sports training participants showed more improvements in their motor skills than the clients who did not participate in sports
- Swimming programs create a safe form of exercise for children with down syndrome
- Individualized attention to gross motor function in children with developmental and intellectual disabilities can increase the motor skill development.
- Adaptive play was found to be effective in enhancing motor development
- The longer the duration of exercise completed the more improvement in motor skills was found in children with ASD who participated in exercise programs.

## Conclusions

- Community based motor programs can benefit motor development in children with neurodivergent conditions.
- Exercise improves motor functions in children with ASD, ADHD, ADD, DD, and other neurodivergent conditions
- Improving gross motor development helps lead to safer lives for the individuals

### OT Scope:

- OTs design vital community motor programs for neurodivergent youth.
- Customized interventions enhance motor skills and coordination.
- Comprehensive approach considers physical, cognitive, and sensory needs.
- Programs encourage community involvement, fostering social inclusion and well-being.
- Collaborative strategy ensures integrated motor improvement, enhancing neurodivergent lives in communities.

### Future Research:

- Increase sample size
- Include specific motor tasks in interventions to identify and improve targeted skills.
- Examine diverse exercise regimens, considering duration, frequency, and intensity.
- Focus on specific subpopulations, (ASD,ADHD, DCD, DD)
- Specify interventions, roles, and locations for future practice.

### Next Steps:

- Gathering local community data
- Developing motor-based program to support community youth
- Exploring motor-based programs

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