

Factors that Influence Parents Toward Early Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Research participants needed

- ❖ Are you the parent of a child diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder?
- ❖ Is your child with Autism Spectrum Disorder under 12 years of age?
- ❖ Do you live in Ontario?

I am a graduate student from the University of Windsor completing my Master's degree in Child Clinical Psychology.

The purpose of this study is to look at what helps parents get an early diagnosis of ASD for their children. I would like to know about your first concerns about your child's development, what you did to get professional help and what helped you obtain a diagnosis.

Participants will be required to:

1. Complete an on-line questionnaire that takes approximately 30 minutes to complete
2. Provide a copy of the diagnostic report or complete a 'Consent to Release Information' form to allow the researcher to obtain the report from the diagnosing clinician. The form and a stamped, pre-addressed envelope will be provided for this purpose

On-line Participants have the opportunity to enter a **Draw for a \$50 gift card** of their choice of Tim Horton's, Toys R Us, or Chapters.

****Participation is limited to families living in Ontario.*

This research has received ethics clearance from the University of Windsor's Research Ethics Board (REB# 10-032).

You can access the study at: <http://www.uwindsor.ca/parent>

If you are interested in learning more about the study, please contact [Debra Barrie](#) at 519-973-8746, or email barried@uwindsor.ca