



Seeking mothers of children with autism to discuss their experiences with health information

We are looking for volunteers to contribute to a study investigating how parents of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) find and use information about treatments for autism.

The aim of this study is to develop a better understanding of Ontario parents' experiences and interactions with information about interventions for their child(ren) with autism.

You are eligible for this study if you are a mother with at least one child with autism spectrum disorder who has been diagnosed within the last 5 years.

As a participant in this study:

- You will be asked to complete 2 to 3 semi-structured interviews, each varying from 30-90 minutes (total time required: 1.5-3.0 hours).
- Interviews will ideally happen in a place where you normally access health information.
- They may be face-to-face or by phone.
- You will be reimbursed for expenses that allow you to participate (eg, extra childcare).
- You will receive an honorarium for completed interviews in appreciation for your time.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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