

Girls With Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Needed

Social Communication Skills in Girls With ASD Study



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What

This is a research study to learn more about how school-aged girls with ASD develop and use their social communication skills across different settings.

Who

Girls 9 to 14 years old who:

- Have a diagnosis of autism, Asperger's disorder/syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder-not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS), or autism spectrum disorder
- Speak in sentences
- Can ask and answer questions

Pay

Families may receive \$60 for time and effort and an additional \$30 for travel (if traveling more than 50 miles one way). They will also receive a copy of a speech-language assessment report.

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Fellow Professional(s):

I hope this letter finds you and your child well! We wanted to let you know about a new research opportunity that may be of interest for your child. The goal of this study is to better understand how girls with autism spectrum develop and use their social communication skills across settings. As part of this study, we are ***inviting girls between 9 to 14 years of age with a clinical diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder*** (i.e. autism, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), Asperger's Syndrome/Disorder, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder –Not Otherwise Specified [PDD-NOS]) and their parents to participate. The study will include direct assessment of your child's social communication skills—including standardized measures of language and social communication; administration of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2nd Edition (ADOS-2), and a brief cognitive measure. We are also asking parents to complete a one-time individual interview and questionnaires/forms related to their child's use of social communication skills.

Participation in this study would be an opportunity to get an updated assessment and a written report of your child's social communications skills. Please see the attached flyer and feel free to contact me if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you for your support of research in the Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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