

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY ON FAMILY LEISURE AND AUTISM

A Memorial University undergraduate student is seeking participants for a research study entitled: The Impact of Having a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) on Family Lesiure. The purpose of the study is to examine how family leisure is affected in families that have a child with ASD.

WHO ARE WE RECRUITING?

Parents of a child or children between the ages of 6 and 10 who has been formally diagnosed with ASD. The child must live in a duel parent home.

WHAT WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE?

A one on one interview with the primary researcher that will last about 30-45 minutes. Either one or both parents may takepart in the interview. Interviews will take place at Memorial University unless otherwise requested. Interview topics will examine homebased and non-home based family leisure experiences and how/if certain behaviours of the child with ASD influences that leisure. Family leisure as it relates to family functioning will also be explored.



**For more information please
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**HUMAN KINETICS
AND RECREATION**

The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy.