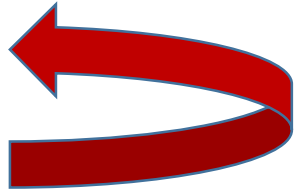


**DISCLOSING YOUR CHILD'S
DIAGNOSIS OF ASD TO OTHERS:**
Research study
FAMILY PROCESSES AND PERCEIVED OUTCOMES



Are you a parent of a 2-18 year old child diagnosed with ASD?

Did you decide to tell other people about the diagnosis?

Did you choose not to share this information with others?

We would like to learn about your process of deciding or not deciding to tell other people (like teachers, relatives, church members, sports teams, other parents and friends) that your child has autism.

We understand that deciding whether to tell others that your child has ASD can be a major life decision, and we would like to find out what this process was like for you.

We want to know the outcomes and results of you disclosing or not disclosing your child's diagnosis to others so that we can help other parents facing similar decisions in the future.

We know that you are very busy

We will meet with you for about an hour at a location that is convenient for you, or we can talk on the phone.

To find out more information or arrange an interview please contact:

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Please feel free to share this information with other parents that you know. We hope to interview parents of children of different ages, severity of ASD symptoms, and parents from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

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