

An opportunity for autistic adolescents and supporters of children and adolescents with autism to take part in a research interview.

Dear Autism Science Foundation,

We are carrying out an interview research study in the US and Canada which will involve interviews with autistic adolescents and supporters of autistic children and adolescents.

The aim of the study is to understand everyday life with autism and to understand the most important characteristics and impacts of autism that should be measured in future clinical studies. We will use this information to develop a new questionnaire and a personalised goal setting approach in order to measure what matters to autistic people

This study is being conducted by researchers from Modus Outcomes, a division of THREAD Research, on behalf of the sponsor Roche Products Ltd. Recruitment is being carried out by Global Patients. We are looking for two groups of people:

Group 1:

- Supporters who live with and care for a child or adolescent with autism aged 5-17 years old
- Are able to participate in two 75-minute interviews

Group 2:

- Autistic adolescents who are aged 12-17 years old
- Are able to participate in two 1-hour interviews
- Have a supporter (e.g., primary caregiver) who is able to be present during the entirety of the interview

For both groups a supporter will need to provide documentation of their child's autism diagnosis. Additional inclusion criteria will be checked during a screening call.

The research will involve **two interviews each lasting 60 minutes (adolescents) or 75 minutes (supporters) via a web-assisted conferencing call (e.g. MS Teams)**. During the interviews we will discuss your experiences and get your feedback on questionnaire items and goals.

In appreciation of your time, you will be reimbursed after each interview (two interviews in total).

A report will be developed which will summarise the information we learn. If the results of the study are published, your identity will remain confidential.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact: contact@global-patients.com