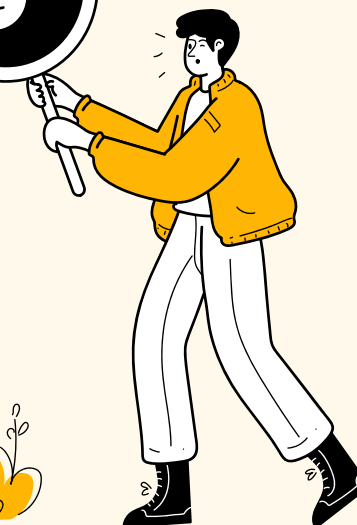


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# PARTICIPANTS

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We hope to learn from biological or adoptive parents (age 18+) who are (or were) the primary caregivers of a child (or adult) of any age, who is recognized as being on the autism spectrum.

## Phase One (30-45 Minutes)

A demographic survey and three questionnaires that assess:

- Parenting confidence and satisfaction
- Knowledge of autism
- Autistic traits/characteristics

Survey questions can be completed anonymously online, with support and/or on hardcopy.

Participants are welcome to complete Phase One only, or both phases. Those who complete Phase One can enter to win one of two **\$25 VISA gift cards!** Those who complete Phase Two can enter a second draw for one of two **\$40 VISA gift cards!**

## Research Objective

We are interested in the perspectives of parents who have recognized autism in their child, and possibly, in themselves. We aim to explore how the recognition of autism influences parenting confidence and satisfaction, autism knowledge and the parent-child relationship.

## Phase Two (1 hour)

An optional interview conducted in-person, over the phone, by email, or via secure video conference. Questions will explore:

- When and how autism or autistic traits were first recognized
- The influence of autism on the parent-child relationship

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