

The Child and Adolescent NeuroDevelopment

Initiative is a research program at the
University of Massachusetts Medical School
that is committed to rapidly advancing the
understanding, diagnosis and treatment of
individuals with neurodevelopmental
challenges such as autism, early onset
bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, and to
improving the care of children and families
affected by these disorders.





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Research Study

for Children and
Adolescents with an
Autism Spectrum Disorder
or
who are Typically
Developing







Do you have a child or adolescent with autism, Asperger's Disorder, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS?

<u>OR</u>

Do you have a typically developing child or adolescent?

If so, they may be eligible to participate in a research study conducted by the CANDI program at UMASS Medical School and Assumption College

All Participants will:

- Have a Diagnostic Assessment
- Receive a brief neurocognitive evaluation
- Have an interview with one or more clinicians

Compensation will be provided for time and travel.



In order to take part in this study participants need to:

- Be between the ages of 12 & 17
- Have an IQ over 80
- Be generally healthy
- Have no history of head trauma, chronic medical illness or neurological illness.
- Typically Developing participants should have had no developmental delays or learning disabilities.

After an initial phone call from a participants' family member to CANDI, a phone screen will be scheduled to gain more specific information to determine if the participant and the study are an appropriate match.

Parents and participants may withdraw from the study at any time.

All information is kept confidential

Thank you for consideringinvesting in the future... helping kids and families through research!

Contact Information

If you are interested in participating in the study or would like to learn more about our research studies please contact:

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