

Exploring experiences of friendship in girls and young women with high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder.



Do you have Autism Spectrum Disorder and are between 16 and 25 years old? Or are you the parent of a girl with ASD who is aged between 16 and 25 years old?

We would like to invite you to participate in our research!

The aim of this study is to explore you and/or your daughter's experiences of friendship during primary school and high school. We are also interested in what support may be most beneficial to girls with ASD at these different developmental stages.

Participation is voluntary and will involve up to 60 minutes of your time for a face-to-face or telephone interview.

Your participation could provide new insight into the friendships of girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder, allowing you to help other girls with ASD.

Are you eligible?

Girls must be:

- Between 16 and 18 years old, and have received your diagnosis of ASD at least 12 months ago (i.e. before March 2017)
- **Please Note:** You will need parental/legal guardian consent to participate

Young women must be:

- Between 18 and 25 years old, and have received your diagnosis of ASD at least 12 months ago (i.e. before March 2017)

Parents must be:

- Over 18 years of age, and your daughter must be between 16 and 25 years old, and have received her diagnosis of ASD at least 12 months ago (i.e. before March 2017)

If you would like to find out more and get involved, please contact
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Please feel free to pass on this flyer to anyone you think may be interested.