

ARE YOU AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM WHO WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF BEING UNINFORMED OF YOUR DIAGNOSIS?



If so, the Autism Spectrum Research, Education and Training Team at the University of Calgary would love to hear from you!

Many parents and professionals struggle to determine if, how, and when to inform those on the autism spectrum about their diagnosis. We are conducting a study to learn about the experiences and views of people on the autism spectrum when they were not told about their diagnosis, with the goal of developing strategies for parents, professionals, or others who are considering disclosing an autism diagnosis.

If you are 18 or older, speak English, and have received an autism (or related, such as ASD) diagnosis at least one year ago, you may be eligible to participate!

Participation involves completion of some tasks with our team, a questionnaire about you, and a one-hour interview about your experiences of being uninformed of your autism diagnosis. To show our appreciation for your time, all participants will be given a \$20 gift card.

If you would like more information about the study or are interested in participating, please visit

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/research/asert/research>

<https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/node/261257> or contact Brittany Lorentz at aserteucalgary.ca or Dr. Adam McCrimmon at awmccrimeucalgary.ca

This University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this study (REB21-0037)

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