Virtual Groups for Parents of Children with Autism

Are you interested in improving your overall well-being alongside other parents of children with autism? Then this research study may be for you!



To qualify for this study, you must fit all of the following criteria:

- You are at least 18 years old.
- You are the parent of a child with autism who engages in severe or challenging behavior.
- You speak English.
- You have access to a device with audio and video capabilities.
- You can commit to a maximum of 9 weeks of participation.

Purpose: To examine whether virtual parent groups are something parents are willing to participate in.

Time Commitment: This study will take approximately 9 weeks. It will include an intake interview, virtual group sessions lasting for 90-minutes once per week for 6 weeks, and 2 sessions of individual parent training.

Location: Parent groups will take place virtually. The intake interview and individual parent training in behavior management strategies will take place at Rowan University.

Compensation: Participants will be compensated for their time in the form of a \$30 virtual Visa gift card at the end of participation.

If interested, please contact Abigail Moretti at morett94@students.rowan.edu to schedule a phone screening.

If you have any questions regarding the research study, please contact the researchers: Abigail Moretti, Co-Investigator – $\frac{morett94@students.rowan.edu}{christina Simmons, Ph.D., Principal Investigator – <math display="block">\frac{simmonsc@rowan.edu}{christina Simmons, Ph.D.}$

This study has been approved by Rowan University's IRB (Study # PRO-2021-316)



Scan to email co-investigator about interest in study.



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