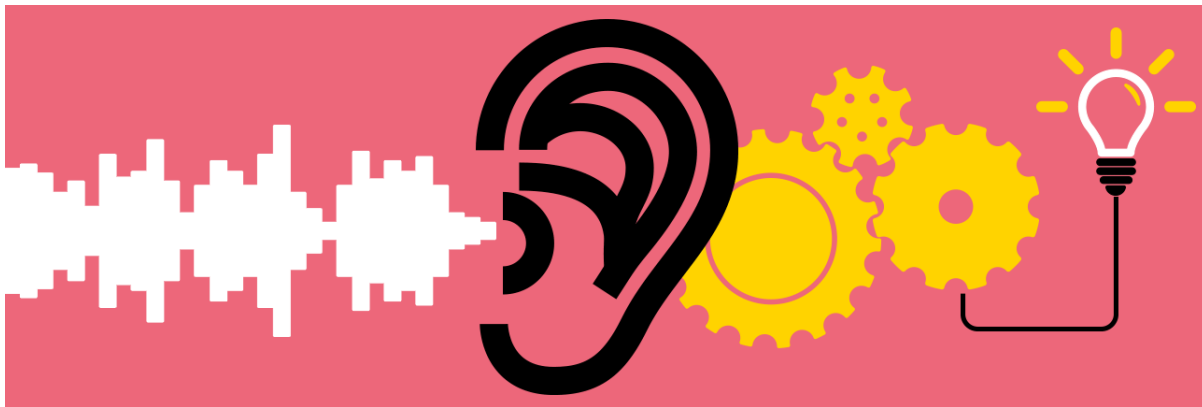


The Childhood Adversity and Autism Study

Drexel University



Are you someone on the autism spectrum or the parent of someone with autism? If so, we want to hear from you!

Drexel University is recruiting volunteers for a study of adverse and traumatic experiences in youth and young adults with autism. The goals of this study are to:

- Better understand what kind of life events are experienced as traumatic by individuals with autism.
- Better understand how individuals with autism may express symptoms of trauma.

To enhance our knowledge of the adversities experienced by individuals with autism, this **study is seeking** input from **individuals with autism** and **caregivers of individuals with autism**.

Eligible participants will complete a **1-2 hour interview** in which they will be asked to discuss the sources and symptoms of extreme stress, adversity or trauma that they feel individuals with autism experience. Interviews may be conducted in-person at the A.J. Drexel Autism or over the phone or by email.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept anonymous.

Participants will receive a **\$25 Visa gift card** for their participation.

Interested participants should contact **Connor Kerns, PhD** at cmk352@drexel.edu or **215-571-3433**.