

The Childhood Adversity and Autism Study

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Are you a professional who works with individuals who experienced trauma or those with autism?

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 youth and young adults with autism, this **study is seeking** input from **service providers, advocates and clinical researchers with expertise in autism and/or childhood adversity and trauma.**

Eligible participants will complete a **20-minute survey** in which they will be asked to rate potential causes and outcomes of trauma in individuals with autism. They will also be asked to review these ratings at a later date. This review will take an additional 10 minutes.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept anonymous. Only email addresses will be collected from study participants.

Participants will receive a **\$15 Visa gift card** for their participation.

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