

**Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego
and University of California, San Diego**

*Adapting and Implementing an Integrated Care Model for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder
and Psychiatric Comorbidity*

Caregiver Online Survey

You are being invited to participate in a research study titled Adapting and Implementing an Integrated Care Model for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Psychiatric Comorbidity. This study is being done by Dr. Nicole Stadnick from the University of California - San Diego (UCSD). You were selected to participate in this study because you are the caregiver of a child with autism spectrum disorder.

The purpose of this research study is improve identification of mental health problems and linkage to mental health care for children with autism spectrum disorder. If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to complete an online survey/questionnaire. This survey/questionnaire will ask about your experiences and satisfaction with coordinating and accessing mental health services for your child and it will take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. You will receive a \$20 gift card that will be emailed to you for completion of the survey/questionnaire.

There may or may not be any direct benefits to you. However, results from this research have the potential to benefit implementation of improved mental health screening and referral processes in pediatric primary care for children with ASD.

There are minimal risks associated with this research study. Potential risks include loss of confidentiality through information gathered this web-based survey and possible discomfort when answering some survey questions. Web-based survey data will be stored on the secure server at Dr. Stadnick's research center (Child and Adolescent Services Research Center) with restricted access limited to the research team. All data will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law and may be reviewed by the UCSD Institutional Review Board and other regulatory agencies responsible for overseeing research, such as the federal Office for Human Research Protections or the National Institutes of Health.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you can withdraw at any time by simply exiting the survey. Choosing not to participate or withdrawing will result in no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled. You are free to skip any question that you choose.

If you have questions about this project or if you have a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Nicole Stadnick (858) 966-7703 x 7101. If you have any questions concerning your rights as a research subject, you may contact the UCSD Human Research Protections Program Office at 858-246-HRPP (858-246-4777).

By clicking "You agree" below you are indicating that you are at least 18 years old, have read this consent form, and agree to participate in this research study. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

You
Agree

You Do
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Agree