

UC Davis
Recruiting Volunteers for a Research Study
FOCUS GROUPS

Social Networks of Diffusion and Adoption: Investigating the Network Effects on implementation of evidence-based interventions for early intervention providers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Who can participate?

- A **Parent/Caregiver** or **Preschool/Daycare Provider** who supports a child who:
 - Is 24-72 months
 - Has autism
 - Has trouble speaking
 - Uses a communication tool (AAC Device)



Why?

The goal of this research is **to better understand the use of communication tools** and how collaboration occurs about communication tool use in home/school settings **for minimally verbal preschool students with autism.** We want to learn how your team works together to support the child with his/her communication tool.

If you have a or support a child with **ASD aged 24-72 months**, who has a hard time speaking and uses a **communication tool** (i.e., PECS, iPad, speech generation device), you may be eligible to participate in this study.

What will be expected of each participant?

There will be a **90-minute focus group or interview** to discuss the child and his/her communication tool. The focus groups/interviews will be done via Zoom. The focus groups will help us understand who supports you when learning how to communicate with your child.



Focus Group or Interview

Discuss your experience with the child's communication tool.

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You will be paid for participating in this study.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out our **Interest Form** <https://tinyurl.com/EPICCFocusgDAVIS> and sign up! If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact the Davis research team at Project Coordinator Marjorie Llanera at mllanera@ucdavis.edu or Co-PI Dr. Sarah Dufek at sadufek@ucdavis.edu