

## **Infant Sibling Study ([Research Opportunity](#))**

Study Title: “Early Symptom Development in ASD: Role of Attention Control and Emotional Regulation”

The Autism Research Centre invites families to participate in our research program that examines the early signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder in infants and toddlers.

We are looking for families with a child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and a younger sibling at 5 months of age. We are also looking for control families without a history of Autism Spectrum Disorder who have an infant of 5 months of age.

We will be measuring several areas of development to understand the early signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder. What will we measure?

- (1) Signs and symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- (2) How children regulate their emotions when playing with examiners and parents.
- (3) How children examine their visual world.
- (4) Physiological responses when playing with examiners and parents, including heart rate and skin conductance.

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Thank you for considering research participation!