

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR A STUDY ABOUT IMPROVING SOCIAL FUNCTIONING IN ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER



What is the goal of this research study?

To test the effectiveness of a new treatment program to improve social functioning in adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Who is eligible?

Adults age 18 years or older with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who can attend weekly sessions for this 6-month program.

What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to participate in interviews and fill out questionnaires to assess autism symptoms, social understanding, and social skills. You will be asked to attend weekly meetings including individual meetings with a research staff member, group meetings with staff and other study participants, and finally weekly volunteer work sessions. The weekly participation will last approximately 6 months.

What are the benefits of participating in this study?

It is possible that participation in this study may improve your comfort and skill in many types of social situations. You will also be paid for your time and travel expenses.

How do I get involved? Please contact:

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