

Who can participate?

Contact us if you are:

- Male or Female
- Between 14 and 40 years of age
- Left or Right-handed
- Verbal, with English as your first language
- Reading at or above a grade 5 level
- Currently living in BC
- Diagnosed with an ASD



a place of mind



Scheduling is flexible, and participants will be provided with an honorarium and reimbursement for travel costs.

For more information and to sign up, contact Dr. Keith McLaren
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Be a part of Autism and Asperger's research!

Volunteer for our new study: How do people with ASD understand language?



Help us discover the unique ways in which people with Autism process language

We are a group of researchers at the Child and Family Research Institute at BC Children's Hospital and the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. We need participants to help us understand how people with Autism process language.

In our study:

- You and your parent(s) will have separate interviews with us
- We'll measure how you read and use everyday language
- You get to have an MRI scan and an EEG session to see which brain areas are active when you read

MRI is a safe way to scan your brain while it is working. MRI uses radio waves and magnetic fields to take different pictures of your brain and its activity as you read.

EEG is also a safe way to measure the electrical activity of your working brain. The electrical activity is detected by wearing a special cap while you read sentences.

We're happy to answer any questions! Contact us by email (keith.mclarren@ubc.ca) or by phone (604-822-4100).

Understanding language processing in the brain may help us develop better interventions for kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs).

