

Help Us Learn More About Autism

Students at UNC-Chapel Hill in the Occupational Therapy program would like to talk to families of children with autism.

These students are interested in learning more about the repetitive behaviors of young children with autism.

Who can participate? Parents and caregivers of children with autism between the ages of 2 - 12 who exhibit repetitive behavior. Siblings of the child with autism between the ages of 7 - 14 also can participate.

Repetitive behavior can include: motor stereotypies, such as hand-flapping; object stereotypies, such as spinning or twirling objects, or looking at objects from odd angles; insistence on sameness, such as lining up objects, needing to drive the same route, having difficulty when the routine changes; or special interests, such as a fascination with certain cartoon characters or numbers/letters.

What will you have to do? You (or the child's sibling) will be interviewed by a student in Occupational Therapy in your home.

How do I get involved in the study? Please contact **Brian Boyd, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor in Occupational Sciences.

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