

The friendships and emotional wellbeing of adolescents with high-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders: Adolescent and parent perspectives

What do adolescents with ASD want in friendships?

What are their friendships like now?

How do adolescents with ASD feel about friendships?

We want to hear from the experts – you and your adolescent!

Friendships play a very important role in adolescent's development. If you are the parent of an adolescent with high-functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome aged between 12 and 17 years, both you and your adolescent's participation in this study would be greatly appreciated.

We are inviting parents and adolescents to answer questions and complete surveys about friendships. The study will take place either at a location convenient to your family (e.g. the family home) and will take approximately 1 hour. Participants will receive a summary of the results of the study when it is completed. The findings of this study will improve our understanding of the role that friendships play in the lives of adolescents with ASD. This information can then be used to inform interventions to improve the friendships and emotional wellbeing of adolescents with ASD.

If you would like further information, or would like to register your interest in participating in the study, please contact:

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