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Would you like to join a focus group study about Diné áłchíní with autism?

Northern Arizona University is conducting a study to learn about the experiences of Navajo parents and guardians raising children with autism. **If you are Diné and have a child with autism who is 2 to 12 years old, we want to talk with you.** Your input will help inform strategies to improve access to services for Navajo children with autism.

Autism refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication.

Purpose and Benefits

We want to talk with you about your experiences raising a child with autism including challenges and successes you have had accessing autism services. Your input will inform strategies to improve access to autism services for Navajo children. We will provide \$30 for your time and expertise.

If you join this study, you will be asked to:

- Complete a 10 to 20-minute survey about your background.
- Take part in a 60 to 90-minute focus group in-person or virtually via online video conference.

Who Can Participate

We are looking for Navajo parents or guardians ages 18 years or older, who have a child with autism ages 2-12 years, and live in Northern Arizona off or on the Navajo reservation within [the Western Navajo Agency](#). ↗

How to Join

If interested, please contact Olivia Lindly at Olivia.Lindly@nau.edu or Candi Running Bear at 928-523-5175.

You will be helping us gather important information to help Navajo families.

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