

# Ya'at'ééh

## Would you like to share your thoughts about Diné áłchíní with autism or developmental delays?

Northern Arizona University is conducting a study to learn about the experiences of Navajo parents and guardians raising children with autism or developmental delays. **If you are Diné and have a child with autism or developmental delays who is 2 to 12 years old, we would like to hear from 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 would like to hear from 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 interview or focus group in-person or virtually via video conference.

### Who Can Participate

We are looking for Navajo parents or guardians ages 18 years or older, who have a child with autism or other developmental concerns, such as with speech, ages 2-12 years, and live in Northern Arizona off or on the Navajo reservation within the Western, Fort Defiance, or Central Navajo Agencies. ↗

### How to Join

Please contact Olivia Lindly at [Olivia.Lindly@nau.edu](mailto: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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