



Call for Participants for Gender, Sexuality, Autism Study

Do you identify in some way in relation to the label of autism (e.g. as autistic, neurodivergent, on the spectrum, other)?

Do you have a story to tell about your experiences and identities in relation to gender and/or sexualities as an autistic person or in relation to autism?

The Study:

Beyond the Normative Knot: Life and Praxis at the Gender-Sexuality-Autism Nexus is seeking people to participate in an autistic-led study to challenge stereotypes about gender, sexuality, and autism and expand possibilities for living and thriving.

We are looking for people who:

- Identify in some way in relation to the label of autism (e.g. autistic, neurodivergent, on the spectrum, living with autism, other)?
- Are 16 years of age or older
- Currently live in Ontario
- Can participate in an interview in English (all forms of communication, including AAC, are welcome)

What You Will Do:

Participation will involve an interview. You can choose to do this in-person, by phone, on Zoom, and/or through intermittent text-based dialogue. The interview will last a total of 60-90 minutes. You can choose to do the interview in one or multiple sessions.

You may also participate in an optional online digital storytelling workshop for a few hours a week over a 5 week period after interviews are completed.

Honorarium:

Participants will receive \$45 honorarium for participation in the interview.

Interested?

Please complete the following brief form: <https://uoguelph.ca/autism-study>

Questions? Please contact Kate Ellis, Graduate Research Assistant, at kellis09@uoguelph.ca.

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