

Text for Social Media Posts

Do you identify in some way in relation to the label of autism (for example, 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 Beyond the Normative Knot team is seeking participants for an autistic-led study. Our aim is to challenge stereotypes about gender, sexuality, and autism, increase representation, and expand possibilities for living and thriving.

Scroll through the images (alt text provided) or visit [https://revisioncentre.ca/\[???\]](https://revisioncentre.ca/[???]) to learn more.

Interested? Fill out our Expression of Interest form at <https://uoguel.ph/autism-study>

Alt Text for Social Media Images

Image 1: Call for Participants for Gender, Sexuality, Autism Study, with the Beyond the Normative Knot project logo, a brown and rainbow coloured rope in a loose knot resembling an infinity symbol.

Image 2: Two thought bubbles contain the following questions. Do you identify in some way in relation to the label of autism (for example, 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?

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We are looking for people who identify in some way in relation to the label of autism, for example, as autistic, neurodivergent, on the spectrum, other; are 16 years of age or older; currently live in Ontario; and can participate in an interview in English. All forms of communication, such as AAC, ASL, and text, are welcome.

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What will you 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 on email or chat. The interview will last 60 to 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 that will require a flexible few hours a week over a 5 to 6 week period.

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Honorarium. Participants will receive \$45 honorarium for participation in the interview. Interested? Please complete the following brief form: <https://uoguel.ph/autism-study>.

Questions? Please contact Kate Ellis at kellis09@uoguelph.ca. This project has been reviewed by the Human Research Ethics Board for compliance with federal guidelines for research involving human subjects REB number 2024-04-016 and is supported in part by funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.