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**RECRUITMENT EMAIL**

Dear Prospective Participant:

My name is Claire Thompson, and I am a medical student working with Dr. Philip Esposito at Texas Christian University (TCU).

We are conducting a research study on the effectiveness of screening tools in detecting autism spectrum disorders in children. We are seeking parents or caregivers of children who have received a formal ADOS score, as well as a control group of parents/caregivers of children who have not been diagnosed with Autism. Participation will take no more than 10 minutes and will involve filling out a short survey. Participation is completely voluntary, and data will be deidentified and stored on locked computers at TCU.

If you are interested and have a child **who has been diagnosed with Autism** and who has received an ADOS score please [click the link to access the survey.](https://tcu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cFT1Cd3xAuHEADk)

If your child has **not** been diagnosed with Autism, but you would like to participate in the control group, [please click here](https://tcu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KUio2QcFYV89Ce).

There are no known risks involved in this research and you may opt out of the survey at any time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Phil Esposito at [p.esposito@tcu.edu](mailto:p.esposito@tcu.edu) or (817) 257-6866.

Thank you for your time.

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