

Understanding workplace challenges for autistic adults

PURPOSE

The purpose of this research project is to learn more about challenges with communication between autistic and non-autistic people in the workplace, and how they could potentially be prevented or mitigated through technology added to video calling platforms.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Must live in the United States**
- **Autistic adults** with at least one month work experience (paid or volunteer, at least 10 hours per week) who have used video calling at least 10 times in the past year
- **Coworkers** of autistic adults participating in the study (you must be referred by an autistic participant)
- **Professionals** who support autistic adults who are working or seeking work (such as job coaches, social workers, or psychologists)
- **Leaders at companies** with a focus on inclusion for autistic employees

Interested?

Learn more and fill out the screening questionnaire here:

<https://go.umd.edu/fit-study>

STUDY INFORMATION

The study involves surveys and participating in an interview or focus group about communication in the workplace.

- You can participate in a format that works for you: over Zoom, through text chat, or through a long-form survey. Interviews and focus groups over Zoom will be audio- and video-recorded.
- Participation will take 1-3 hours in total, including a pre-interview survey (10-30 minutes), the interview or focus group (1-2 hours), and an optional post-interview survey (20 minutes). You will be paid up to \$85 via an online gift card (for a retailer of your choice) for your time.

Questions?

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(leave a message, we'll call you back!)

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