

## Are you an individual diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or an inclusive employer who would like to share your opinions on work readiness?

## If so, the Autism Spectrum Research, Education, and Training Team at the University of Calgary would love to hear from you!

We are conducting a study to learn about perspectives and opinions of autistics and inclusive employers on work readiness to improve this for those on the autism spectrum. Our goal is to help support agencies and employers understand how individuals on the autism spectrum perceive work readiness and how they think we can improve individuals' work readiness on the autism spectrum.

If you are an individual diagnosed with ASD (or autism, Asperger's, or PDD-NOS), over 18 years old, do not have an intellectual disability, and have not participated in a work readiness program, you may be able to participate in this research!

Alternatively, if you are an employer who has hired individuals on the autism spectrum (or autism, Asperger's, ASD, or PDD-NOS), you may be able to participate in this research!

Participants will receive a gift card for participation in this study!

If you would like more information about the study or are interested in participating, contact Keelin McKiernan at <u>keelin.mckiernan@ucalgary.ca</u>

This project is being overseen by Dr. Adam McCrimmon (awmccrim@ucalgary.ca).

Please Note: The student co-investigator on this study currently works for The Sinneave Family Foundation. You are in no way obligated to participate in this research. If you decide not to participate in the research, it will in no way affect your relationship with The Sinneave Family Foundation.

The University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this study (REB21-0046)