

## Have your say about School Refusal Behaviour and Autism Spectrum Condition

Would you like to be part of a study investigating your experiences as a Mother of an Autistic child or an adolescent (also known as Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC); but may previously have been referred to as High-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome), without an Intellectual Disability, who is (or was in the past) experiencing school refusal behaviour in the mainstream education system in Victoria?

This study has gained Ethics Approval from Victoria University's Ethics Committee and is being conducted by Ms Deborah Gray a student in the Master of Applied Psychology (Community Psychology) and Dr Romana Morda a lecturer in the School of Psychology at Victoria University.

### Let's chat, Victoria University wants to listen and learn

Meet up for a chat about your experiences as a mother of an Autistic child or an adolescent, without an Intellectual Disability, who is (or was in the past) experiencing school refusal behaviour in the mainstream education system in Victoria.

We are particularly interested in understanding the challenges, psychological and social impacts, how you are coping, and what needs to change to overcome school

### How do I have my say?

If you are interested in letting us know about your experiences just do the following:

**Email the student researcher, Ms Deborah Gray expressing your interest to learn more about this study.** She will then email you further information about the study and a consent form if you would like to participate in this study.

### Hope to hear from you soon!

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