



Participant Invitation Email (for Parents of Children Aged 3 to 11)

Study Title: Creative Art Therapy in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Principal Investigator/Supervisor: Dr. Jackelina Pando-Kelly, Clinical Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

Student Researcher: Sydney Brannen, School of Medicine, UCC

Hello,

My name is Sydney Brannen. I am a Medical Student at University College Cork.

I wish to carry out a research study on the effects of creative art therapy on children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. My supervisor is Dr. Jackelina Pando-Kelly, Clinical Lecturer at University College Cork in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health. I would like your help to understand how you feel creative art therapy has helped your children with their diagnosis.

Should you wish to take part you will be asked to complete a short online questionnaire anonymously. This will take approximately 20 minutes.

Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time. Should you wish to withdraw, any information that you have given will be discarded.

No identifiable information about you or your child will be collected. Should you decide to participate, the information gathered as part of this study will be used only in this study.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Kind regards,

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If you are still interested in taking part please click the link below to access the Qualtrics Survey:

https://ucc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4SMiRpXUNaCKZKu