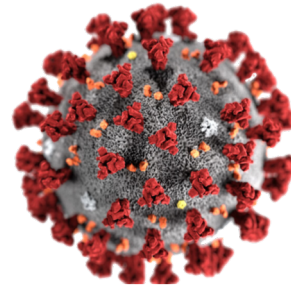


TAKE PART IN A NEW STUDY ON HOW PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS COPE WITH THE COVID-19 CRISIS

What is the study about?

The aim of this international research project is to find out how individuals with special needs are coping with the Covid-19 pandemic and all its repercussions. Indeed, we are interested in learning about what is unique to their and their parents' experience of the pandemic.



Who can participate?

Parents of people (children or adults) with **Special Needs** (e.g. Autism Spectrum Disorder, Williams Syndrome, Down Syndrome, etc.).

What will you be required to do?

Answer a **questionnaire** about how you and your child are experiencing the pandemic, in terms of health issues, coping with stress and social distancing, etc. It is completely **anonymous** and will take you about **30 minutes** to answer.

Why is this study and your participation useful?

This study would contribute to a better understanding of the experiences and feelings of people with special needs and of their parents, thus informing the design of future interventions to improve their quality of life.

Please follow this link to participate or for more information: www.specialneedscovid.org

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