

The ASSERT: All StakeholderS Engaged in Research Together project seeks to bring together people with autism, Down syndrome, or other Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) together with caregivers, clinicians and researchers. This project will allow this group to learn about research from each other, to share their points of view, and to build trust.

Who can join?

- People ages 18 or older with autism, Down syndrome, or IDD
- Caregivers (including adult siblings) of a person with autism, Down syndrome, or IDD
- Clinicians who care for those with autism, Down syndrome, or IDD
- Researchers engaged in research focused on autism, Down syndrome, or IDD

What the study will ask you to do

- · Be willing and able to provide consent
- Complete online surveys. Each survey should take about 10 minutes to complete
- Take part in online video sessions over a period of six months, with two sessions to occur each month. Each session will be 60-90 minutes and involve up to 25 participants.

All study activities will take place online. You will be compensated for your time.

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