

A RESEARCH STUDY OF

CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH AAC NEEDS FOR COMMUNICATION

Does your child communicate with augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) modalities?

Is your child between 3-9 years old?

Does your child have a developmental, congenital, or acquired medical or educational diagnosis?

Researchers at Old Dominion University are recruiting parents, legal guardians, and adult caregivers to share their experiences with stress through surveys and interviews.

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Old Dominion University researchers are seeking parents, guardians, and adult caregivers of children with augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) needs for communication to participate in a study related to caregivers' experiences of stress and support. To participate, individuals must be the caregiver of a 3-9 year old child who communicates with AAC modalities. These modalities can include, but are not limited to: gestures, body language, sign language, facial expressions, sounds, words, pictures, objects, photographs, writing, communication boards/books, and speech generating devices.

The goal of this study is to integrate results into family-centered AAC service provision for improved collaboration between the interprofessional AAC team and caregivers. Participation in this voluntary study involves 2 online surveys. Some families will also be invited to participate in an interview.

The first survey is available at: https://odu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dhZwu2MHuZNmagJ

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