WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

The purpose of this study is to better understand the real-world driving behaviors of autistic teens and young adults.

WHO CAN BE A PART OF THIS STUDY?

This study is open to autistic teens and young adults ages 16 – 23 who are about to receive or recently received their driver’s license and a parent. Participants must have access to a vehicle that the study team can install with data collection equipment and be residents of New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS BE ASKED TO DO?

Participants will be asked to:
• Allow the study team to install and maintain data collection equipment in their vehicle. The vehicle will not be permanently altered in any way
• Drive their vehicle as they normally would for approximately 12 months
• Complete a cognitive assessment at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and an online survey

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS STUDY?

The information collected in this study may benefit families with teens on the autism spectrum by improving driving safety. Participants will receive compensation for their participation.

I WANT TO HELP! WHO DO I CALL?

If you are interested in participating in the study or want to learn more, please contact our study team at:

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Scan the following code to get in touch with our study team!