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Name of Study: A Risk and Resistance Model for Predicting Maternal Psychological Distress to Autism: Caregiver Burden, Uncertainty, and Dispositional Optimism.

Institution: Fordham University

Location: Mail-based study; no geographic limitation within the United States

Eligibility Criteria: Mothers of children with an autism spectrum disorder, ages 5-12

Principal Investigator: Zahava Stern Wiener, MEd

Contact Information: Please contact Zahava Stern Wiener by email at

FordhamAutismResearch@gmail.com

(Please include your name, mailing address, and phone number)

Dear Parent,

You are invited to participate in a research study that is looking at the effects of caregiver burden, uncertainty, and optimism on mothers of children with autism. The purpose of this study is to help researchers and practitioners develop a better understanding of the experience of mothers of children with autism. This knowledge will allow researchers and practitioners to respond more effectively to the needs of mothers of children with autism.

This study will be conducted by mail. Participating mothers will be asked to complete four self-report paper and pencil questionnaires, plus a demographic survey. You should be able to complete the study in approximately one half-hour.

You will receive a \$10.00 gift card to Target for your participation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me, Zahava Stern Wiener, by email at FordhamAutismResearch@gmail.com. *Please include your name, mailing address, and phone number.*

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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