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Investigating Social Patterns in Youth

The **Social Competence & Treatment Lab** at **Stony Brook University** is conducting a research study, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to learn more about the role that different **biological and psychological factors** play in kids' and teens' **"real world" social functioning**.

This study will help us to better understand how effective social competence develops, and to create more effective and precise treatments for youth with ASD.

You and your child may be eligible to participate if...

- ❖ your child is between the ages of 11 and 17 years
- ❖ your child has an autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- ❖ you and your child both speak English fluently

Activities for the study include:

- 3 in-lab visits, totaling about 4 ½ hours
- Parents and children will each complete questionnaires and interviews.
- Children will also complete several computer activities.
- Children's social interactions in the third lab visit will be confidentially videotaped.

We would be delighted if you would participate; however, your **participation is voluntary!**

By participating in this research study, your family will receive:

- \$100 gift card as thanks for your time & effort!
- A free individualized clinical assessment report of the study's standardized measures.

For more information, please contact us!

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Thank you!