

To whom it may concern,

We cordially invite you to participate in our research study titled **"The experience of parenthood in families with children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDDs) living in Finland."**

We are seeking individuals who are mothers, fathers, or primary caregivers of a child diagnosed with a neurodevelopmental disorder, such as Communication Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Specific Learning Disorder, Motor Disorder, Tic Disorder, Intellectual Developmental Disorder, or Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders and who reside in Finland.

Your participation will involve a face-to-face interview lasting approximately an hour and a half with researcher Clara Vazquez. You can participate individually or accompanied by the other main caregiver. The interview can be conducted in English, Swedish, or Spanish, according to your preference.

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary, and your consent is required before proceeding.

If you are willing to share your valuable insights and experiences, please contact at [+358 44 977 8482](tel:+358449778482) or vazqmavz@jyu.fi to schedule an interview or for any further inquiries.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to the possibility of working together in advancing our understanding of parenthood in families facing neurodevelopmental challenges.

Sincerely,

Clara Vázquez

Doctoral Researcher at Jyväskylä University

Department of Psychology

PO Box 35, FI-40014 University of Jyväskylä

Street Address:

Kärki, Mattilanniemi 6