

OVERCOMING LONELINESS AND FRIENDSHIP DIFFICULTIES

in children and adolescents (10-16 year olds) with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Disorder or other neurodevelopmental disorders



LONELINESS AND FRIENDSHIP DIFFICULTIES PLACE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS AT GREATER RISK OF ADVERSE MENTAL HEALTH AND NEGATIVE SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC LIFE OUTCOMES.

What is the purpose of this study?

We are running a study to look at how friendships and positive mental wellbeing can change over time. This is being studied in order to develop a program to help young people with neurodevelopmental disorders to improve the quality of their life outcomes.

Who can participate?

This is a study seeking participants who are 10-16 years of age and who have a diagnosis of:

- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Specific Learning Disorder
- Tourette's syndrome,
- Developmental Coordination Disorder
- Specific language impairments
- Specific reading, writing and mathematics disorders

What is involved?

Participation involves the completion of a short survey, four times over 2 years. The survey can be completed either online or by hard copy and returned by pre paid post.

How can I get involved?

To register your interest, please go to www.education.uwa.edu.au/surveys or contact:

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