

## Parents: Does your special needs child experience prejudice?



**Caption:** There is a new study about the experience of teenagers with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and racism that could improve those individuals and their families 'overall health and quality of life. For this study, you are invited to share the positive and negative experiences you and your child face daily.

### **About the research:**

- One 60-minute face-to-face or online interview that will be audio recorded (no video recording).
- You would receive a \$25 Amazon gift card as an appreciation.
- Your participation is entirely confidential. All information shared during the interview will remain private and be used solely for research. To protect your privacy, no names or identifying details will appear in the published research.

### **Volunteers must meet these criteria:**

- A parent or legal guardian of a teenager aged 13-18 is diagnosed with disabilities, such as challenges in language and communication skills, academic proficiency, physical mobility, social interactions, or personal development.
- Must reside in Washington state.
- Individuals associate with the partner institution, the Arc organization.

This interview is part of the doctoral study for Akane Nakamura, a Ph.D. student at Walden University. Interviews will take place from **December 2024 to March 2025**.

Please email [[akane.nakamura@waldenu.edu](mailto:akane.nakamura@waldenu.edu)] to let the researcher know if you are interested. You are highly encouraged to forward it to others who might be interested.