

# WANT TO BE A PARTNER IN SCIENCE?

YOUTH WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES  
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE NEEDED

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL  
RECEIVE A \$50.00 GIFT  
CARD

The Ohio State University Nisonger Center needs your help to develop an interview about the mental health of youth with Intellectual Disability (ID). Interested youth and their parents or caregivers will be asked to participate in a 1 to 3 hour session that will help develop interview items. Participants will play an important role in an effort to improve the mental health outcomes of adolescents and young adults with ID.

Who can participate?

- Youth with an intellectual disability aged 14-24.
- Parents or caregivers of these youth.

What will participants be asked to do?

- Each participant would take part in one individual session of approximately 1 to 3 hours (with breaks) at the Ohio State University Nisonger Center.
- Youth will be asked to respond to a set of interview questions about mental health, including providing feedback on a set of illustrations related to the interview questions about emotions, feelings, and behaviors.
- Parents or caregivers will be asked to provide feedback on the interview questions asked of youth.

How do youth and caregivers benefit?

- Participants will contribute to an important effort to develop the first diagnostic assessment of mental health disorders among youth with ID.

**Participating youth and their parents or caregivers will each receive reimbursement for their time in the form of a \$50.00 gift card.**

*Participation in this study is voluntary. All participants' information will be kept confidential. Participation has no bearing on participants' status in any program or referring organization.*



**To find out if you are eligible to participate or for more information without obligation, please contact Erika Shultz at 614-366-1715 or at [erika.shultz@osumc.edu](mailto:erika.shultz@osumc.edu)**

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