



*Easy Read Edition*

# **Autism Research and the IACC: Your Voice Matters!**

**Part 3: What do people research  
about autism?**

# Words to Know in Part 3



## Research

A way that people learn new things about the world. Research happens when people try to answer questions or solve problems.

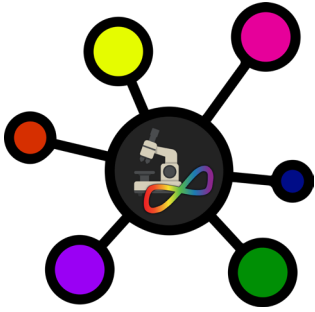


## Researchers

People who do research as their job.

# What do people research about autism?

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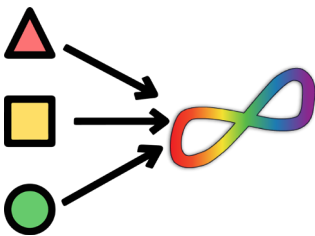


People do lots of different kinds of research about autism.

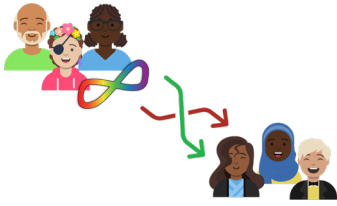


It would be hard to list every kind of autism research here.

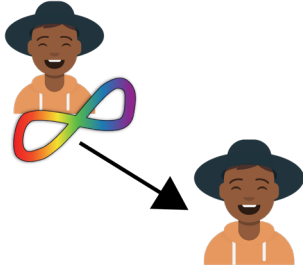
But here are some questions autism researchers ask:



- What causes autism?



- How are autistic people different from non-autistic people?



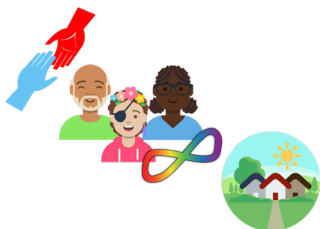
- Can autism be cured? How?



- How do we make schools a better place for autistic people?



- What kinds of health problems do autistic people have?



- How do we help autistic people live in the community?



Not all of these questions are good questions!



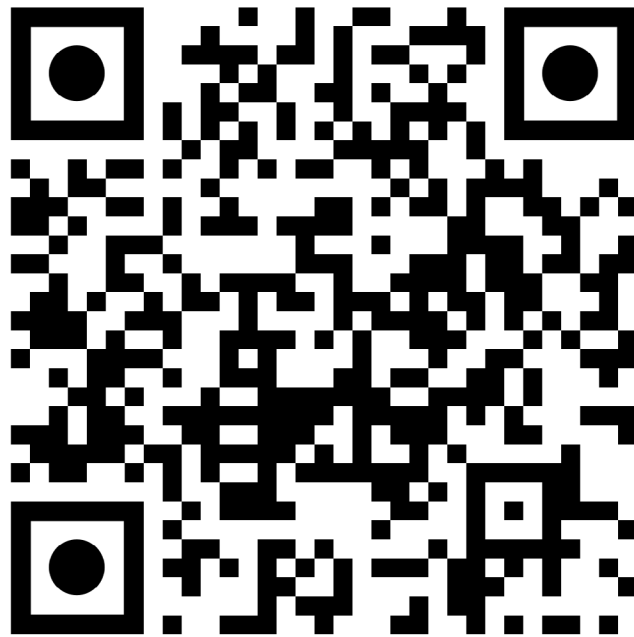
Some autism research can hurt autistic people.



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