

Participants are currently being recruited to study the effectiveness of a new measure, the Asperger's Disorder Behavior Inventory (ADBI) by Ira L. Cohen, PhD.

This instrument will assist in both the diagnosis and treatment planning of individuals who are classified at the higher range of functioning on the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) spectrum and should be of benefit to the affected persons, their parents and to professionals. The study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board of the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities.

**Participants Needed:**

- Individuals who have been diagnosed by a clinical psychologist, school psychologist or other health professional as having Asperger's, PDD-NOS, or High Functioning Autism and who score in the average to above average range in language ability
- Individuals must be between the ages of 5 and 21

**Participation Involves:**

- One Parent Completing the parent ADBI on the above individual
- One Teacher Completing the teacher ADBI on the above individual
- Structured parent interview or structured observation regarding the above individual

**Time Commitment:**

- The Parent Version of the ADBI is 293 questions
- The Teacher Version of the ADBI is 212 questions
- Each take approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete
- There are four other forms that are somewhat similar in length and parents or teachers have the option of completing those as well

**Compensation (provided by PAR, Inc.):**

- \$20 for each completed parent form
- \$20 for each completed teacher form

If you would like more information, have any questions, or are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Cohen at 718-494-5181, [Ira.Cohen@OMR.STATE.NY.US](mailto:Ira.Cohen@OMR.STATE.NY.US), or contact Psychological Assessment Resources, [adbi@parinc.com](mailto:adbi@parinc.com)