



# Asperger Manitoba Inc.

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## Research Study – Asperger Manitoba Inc.

**AMI** is supporting the organization of a series of focus groups following the latest research survey on “Quality of Life, Quality of Services and Potential Needs of Adults with Asperger Syndrome Residing in Manitoba” .

### **What is it?**

- The focus group study assists in further in depth exploration of issues that have been identified in earlier research.
- The outcome of this study will aid to better inform agencies involved in service delivery for adults with Asperger Syndrome as well in advocacy.

### **Why?**

- to identify and articulate the barriers and challenges adults with Asperger Syndrome in Manitoba encounter as they transition from adolescence to adulthood and independence.

### **Who can participate?**

- Parents of adult individuals diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome or Asperger’s Syndrome or Asperger(’s) Disorder by a psychologist, psychiatrist or medical practitioner
- Adult individuals diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome

### **How will the study be done?**

- Parents of adults with Asperger Syndrome who volunteer for the study will participate in a focus group which will involve two evenings approximately 1.5 hours in length at the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities office, 825 Sherbrook Street.
- A number of adult individuals will be individually interviewed for the study.

### **How will I find out about the results of the study?**

- Printed reports will be made available

### **What about confidentiality?**

- All responses will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes of this study. Published reports of the study will share results data only. No individual responses will be published or shared with persons who are not directly involved in carrying out this study.

Thank you for your interest in helping AMI educate the public about Asperger Syndrome and the needs of people living with AS.

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