



An Assessment that Focuses on Abilities

Project Recruitment

Purpose: This NIH-funded research project is developing a new communication assessment for individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities and who speak or sign very few words. Results will improve assessment practices for children and adults.



Seeking Participants with the Following Characteristics:

- Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism.
- Individuals with minimal verbal skills. Functionally speaks or signs 0-20 words, can be non-verbal
- Individuals between 3-60 years old.
- Individuals with English as their first language

Participation: We will administer an activities based assessment in the participant's home, school, or other agency. Parents or caregivers will also complete a few questionnaires with our staff. The total time commitment is approximately two hours, one hour with the participant, and one hour with the parent or caregiver. Compensation of \$50 will be provided for the participant's time.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about the CCS please contact Julie Evnen, Project Coordinator at 785-864-1573 or jevnen@ku.edu

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