**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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