# Australasian Autism Research Council



**Defining National Autism Research Priorities** 

# Have your say!

What do you want autism research to focus on?

## What is happening?

In 2019, the AARC identified the top 10 areas for Australian autism researchers to focus on. In 2021, focus groups were held about 5 of these areas. This identified the specific questions that research needs to focus on to benefit the autistic and autism communities. They are now investigating the other five areas. These are:

- making built environments more accessible
- choice in housing and living
- health, disability and education services
- family and carer support
- gender, diversity and inclusion

## Who can participate?

- autistic people, their families & carers
- · professionals working with autistic people

  - live in Australia

# · aged 18 or over &

### When is it happening?

July & August 2023

#### What will I be asked to do?

Share with us:

- what you think the main issues are (in 1 or more of the areas listed)
- what you think the research priorities should be in one or more areas

## How can I participate?

You can participate by:

- face-to-face focus groups (in Perth)
- online discussion groups
- one-on-one interviews

#### Find out more

To find out more information, or to get involved, email Tanya Picen (Research Assistant): tanya.picen@curtin.edu.au

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