

THE NEURODIVERGENCE CLINIC RESEARCH CENTER

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GENERAL INFORMATION

What is The Neurodivergence Clinic Research Center (NDCRC)?

NDCRC is a free and secure platform dedicated to research and study on neurodivergence. NDCRC provides a tool to contributors wishing to share their research, studies, opinions or experiences as they relate to a neurodivergence.

What is Neurodivergence?

Neurodivergence describes the existence or mind-body experience of being neurodivergent. It is a broad term and encompasses the state of being of anyone whose neurocognitive function differs from societal standards, i.e., from the neurotypical.

Are there any costs in joining NDCRC as a Contributor?

As a NDCRC contributor, you might be able to get involved with research that helps improve the health and well-being of our society. There is no cost to you and your contributions are strictly on a voluntary basis.

How will you benefit from joining NDCRC as a Contributor?

- Reduce the time you spend looking for research studies or figuring out how to take part in research.
- Improve your chances of being matched with research studies that interest you.
- Help you learn more about our community's research, resources, or about your area of interest.
- Help you be a part of an international group of experts that might help improve the health of others and impact the future of research for everyone.
- Benefits society as this research may increase general knowledge or improve access to new or different treatments or health practices.

There is a chance that there may be no benefit to you for joining NDCRC. Also, NDCRC cannot guarantee that your work will be published on our website, either now or in the future.

There is a very small risk that some of your profile information may be released without your permission, but NDCRC takes many steps to keep your personal

information private, secure, and confidential until you allow NDCRC to release it. You may always remove yourself from the NDCRC list of contributors.

NDCRC Disclaimer

NDCRC does not promise that your contributions will be included in publications by the NDCRC. NDCRC accepts and publishes only neurodivergence-specific commentary and research.

How is my information protected?

NDCRC respects your privacy and takes privacy very seriously. Your personal information will be handled and stored in a secure system. Please see the NDCRC Privacy Statement for more details.

NDCRC will never sell, rent, or lease your personal information.

What if I change my mind about being part of NDCRC?

You may request to remove your personal information from NDCRC at any time through the website Contact page.

What if my contact information has changed?

You will be able to request a change or update to your profile information at any time through the website Contact page.

Who is involved in NDCRC?

NDCRC is an initiative of American Clinical Group, a Georgia Corporation. NDCRC is supervised by Dr. Mark R. Zuccolo, Executive Director of The Neurodivergence Clinic. NDCRC is entirely privately funded.

Does NDCRC provide mental health care services?

No. NDCRC does not provide any medical or healthcare products, services, or advice. If you have any questions about mental health care, please see the Diagnosis, Coaching, and Treatment section of our website.

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The NDCRC blog and digital library is where the neurodivergent community finds expert and practical advice on living within the neurodivergent paradigm. Our goal is to help you get your voice on the web.

Guidelines

Posts on NDCRC website are helpful, not self-promotional. No jargon or corporate speech, please. Keep it interesting and conversational.

The audience is fellow therapists, coaches and researchers and neurodivergent people.

Technical Requirements

The following are suggestions that may increase your chances of publication.

Word count: 800 words minimum. However, do not limit your blog post to this number. Most NDCRC's blog posts range from 800 to 2,000 words.

Format for submitting: Email an MS-Word or a formatted text document.

Links within the post: Link to other content whenever relevant. Every link included must lead to a live resource.

Paragraph length and spacing: Keep paragraphs short, i.e., no longer than 4 lines. Adhere to the one space after the period convention.

Formatting suggestions: Use headers and sub headers to break up your post. Avoid uninterrupted, large blocks of text. When writing headlines be specific and indicate a benefit to the reader. Use bullet or numbered lists. End the post with a question or a call to action for comments.

Images: Your images are welcome. They can be used to break up text, make the blog post scannable and to support data. Please only include images of which you hold the copyright, are in the public domain, or are produced by you or your Al. All post images must be at least 500px wide.

Author bio: 50 words maximum. Including your headshot (250px×250px) Is optional. You may link to your social media account.

Editing: We may edit your post or bounce it back to you for revisions. We may edit anchor text and links that are not relevant to your post. Sometimes scheduling may prevent the publication of your post as quickly as you may desire, but if your post is accepted it will be in the publication queue.

No exclusivity: Ideally, we ask that your article not be published elsewhere previously, or simultaneously. However, if you would like to republish a post that ran on your own blog or website site, we may accept it for publication. Please update it to make it current and link to the original post.

Deadlines: We ask that your articles be submitted 7 days prior to your desired run date. If needed, we'll coordinate a date with you.

Commenting: Please be available the day your article is published and the following days to respond to comments. If you do not wish to entertain comments, please let us know when you submit your post.

Promoting: Please plan to promote your post throughout your social networks. We recommend that you share it more than once on multiple networks over multiple days. The time frame and scheduling is up to you.

Selling: If you sell items related to neurodivergence on your website and you would like to let your readers know, please do so in a manner that is unintrusive and represents a very minor portion of your post, i.e., one or two sentences and links at the most.