



Autism Data Engagement and Partnership Team

PATIENT AUTISM RESEARCH FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

Are you an individual with autism and interested in sharing your expertise to help guide how autism research is planned, understood, and shared? The Autism Data Engagement and Partnership Team (ADEPT) is conducting research focus groups to make sure that key information about autism research design and findings is effectively communicated from the autism community to researchers **AND** from researchers back to the community. ADEPT is inviting autistic Boston Medical Center patients to join patient focus group meetings and collaborate to help make sure autism research is community-informed.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Age 18+
- Have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Patient at Boston Medical Center
- Speak English or have a communication-assisted device that communicates in English

ABOUT THE ROLE:

- Attend quarterly (4) focus group meetings per year for up to 3 years on the Boston Medical Center Campus
- Share your feedback on autism-related research priorities and study approaches based on your lived experiences
- Receive \$100 Target Gift Card per meeting for your time and expertise and up to \$30.00 towards parking and transportation costs

Interested in joining the Patient Focus Group Meetings?

Scan the QR code and email us your interest in joining. We will contact you to ask you some questions to see if you are eligible to participate and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you! If you have questions you can contact Colleen Pearson by phone call at: **617.414.5133** or email at: **autismboard_interest@bmc.org**

