

Brain Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders

The Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc) are currently conducting research into brain function and potential new treatments in autism spectrum disorders.

This research involves the use of transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). TMS is a non-invasive method of stimulating nerve cells in the brain. It is currently used in the investigation and treatment of depression and schizophrenia, and may also have benefits for autism and Asperger's disorder.

We are looking for people aged 14-40 years with high-functioning autism or Asperger's disorder to participate. Participants will be asked to attend two sessions at the Alfred hospital in Melbourne. Reimbursement is provided for travel expenses.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Dr. Peter Enticott by phone ([03] 9076 6594) or email (peter.enticott@med.monash.edu.au).

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