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Dear families and individuals with rare genetic changes,

The genomic approach to Precision Medicine for Autism (PRISMA) project at Bradley Hospital, Hasbro Children's Hospital, and Brown University is looking to understand how genetic information, specifically rare genetic changes, of people with autism and other neurodevelopmental and psychiatric conditions can inform the way they receive healthcare. To achieve this, we will be studying the medical and behavioral features of people with rare genetic changes. Although this is not a treatment study, we want to see how people's genetic results could be used in the future when selecting medications, behavioral and educational recommendations, or to identify other medical conditions that may impact mental health. PRISMA is directed by Dr. Daniel Moreno De Luca who is a psychiatrist and researcher specialized in autism and genetics. We are enrolling individuals with autism or other neurodevelopmental or psychiatric conditions who have had diagnostic genetic testing that has shown an abnormal result.

Participation in our research involves providing a DNA sample, usually by giving a small amount of blood (about two tablespoons) and/or saliva, obtaining a picture of the brain through an MRI, and collecting information about medical, developmental and family history. In addition, we will ask a series of questions to see how different systems in the brain work, and we will give a questionnaire to understand how people feel about genetic testing. Reading and signing a research consent form is required before participating.

We will publish the general results of this study when it is complete. Participation is voluntary. If you or your family members decide now to participate, you can change your minds later and quit the study. Quitting the study will not affect the health care services that you or your family normally receives.

For more information about our research or how to participate, please contact the research coordinator for PRISMA at Bradley Hospital at 401 432 1583 or email us at PRISMA@lifespan.org

Thank you for your interest in our research!

Sincerely,

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