

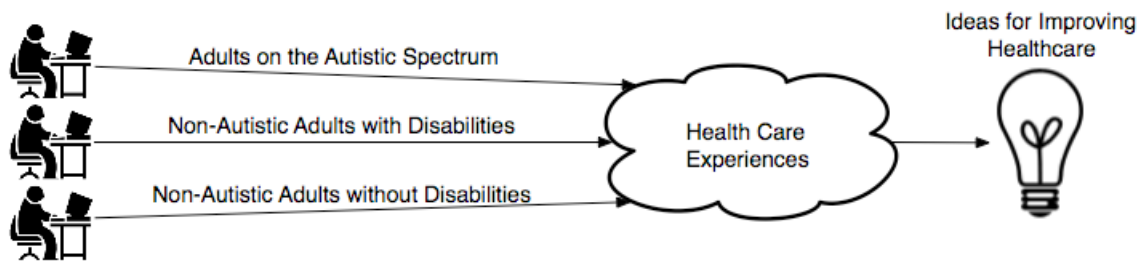
# Be Included in Autism Research

The Academic Autistic Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (AASPIRE) and the Gernsbacher Lab believe in **research WITH adults on the autistic spectrum, not just ABOUT them.**

Together, we have created the Gateway Project, an online gateway to research that

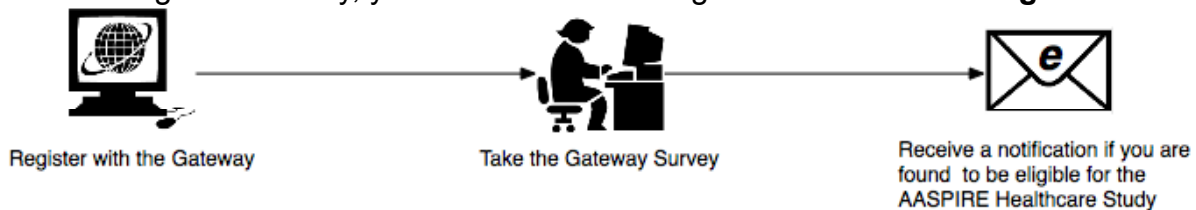
- encourages the inclusion of adults on the autistic spectrum in matters that affect them;
- includes adults on the autistic spectrum as equal partners in research about the autistic spectrum;
- answers research questions that are considered relevant by the autistic community;
- uses research findings to effect positive change for people on the autistic spectrum.

Gateway studies address topics such as well-being and problem-solving. A new AASPIRE Gateway study focuses on the healthcare experiences of adults on the autistic spectrum and adults with and without disabilities. AASPIRE expects to use the information learned from this study to improve healthcare.




## To participate in the AASPIRE Healthcare Study and any of the Gateway studies:

1. Register for a Gateway account at the Gateway homepage <http://thegatewayproject.org> .
2. Take the online Gateway Survey. It will take about 20-40 minutes to complete.
3. Wait for email messages about further studies. You may be eligible for some studies and not for others. You will only receive email messages for studies for which you are eligible.
4. If you are eligible for the Healthcare Study and decide to participate, it will take about 40 minutes to complete.
5. After finishing each survey, you can enter a drawing for an **Amazon.com gift certificate** .



If you would like to learn more about the AASPIRE Healthcare Study or the Gateway Project, you can

 Go to the AASPIRE Healthcare Study page at <http://aaspire.org/healthcare> .

 Send an email to Dora Raymaker at [dora@aaspire.org](mailto:dora@aaspire.org).

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**Please pass this information along to your friends!**

