



Child Participants with ASD Wanted! Boys and Girls 4-15 years of age

Being able to complete activities of daily living is an important part of a person's independence. We have developed a robotic system that automatically prompts a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) through the task of hand washing. It is hoped that the system will help increase independence in performing self-care activities through support and learning of hand washing, and eventually, other daily activities.

We are looking for boys and girls who would like to evaluate this new system. Interested participants will be invited to visit the HomeLab washroom at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute six times for hand-washing activity.

Study Time: 6 visits of 1 – 1.5 hours each / **Compensation** for time will be provided.

Principal Investigator: Alex Mihailidis

Your child qualifies for the study if s/he:

- Is between the ages of 4-15;
- Has an ASD clinical diagnosis;
- Has difficulty independently completing self-care activities, specifically hand washing;
- Has the ability to follow simple, one-step verbal instructions;
- Does not exhibit severely aggressive behaviour;
- Cannot independently complete self-care activities, in particular hand washing;



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