

Title: Siblings of people with autism - attitudes towards MMR vaccination	
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Outline of Research	My research project is examining the attitudes of siblings of people with autism towards the MMR vaccination. There was considerable publicity nearly decade ago suggesting a link between the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination and the development of autism. My research aims to explore whether individuals of a sibling with autism attribute their brother or sister's disability to the vaccine, their attitudes towards the vaccine and their views on MMR vaccination for their own children.
Findings to date	
Expected start and finish dates	started March 2007, should be completed by October 2007