



Project title: Actual-Ideal Discrepancies in Conflict, Conflict Resolution, the Experience of Love in AS-Neurotypical Intimate Relationships, and Relationship Counselling Experiences with Psychologists

Project protocol number: RO1369

Myself (Dr Lisa Abel) and Dr Rebekah Doley from Bond University are conducting research into the relationship experiences of individuals with Autism and their partners. You are invited to complete an interview which is designed to explore these experiences.

The reason for this research is because very little is known about the experiences of both partners within ASD-NT dyads. Just as NT-NT intimate relationship partners face relationship challenges, it is anticipated that being in an intimate ASD-NT relationship would present its own set of unique challenges.

We are seeking both partners from ASD-NT relationships (with both aged 18+ years). The project involves the completion of a 30 minute interview by both partners. Partners will be booked in for separate interview sessions in order that each partner does not feel pressed for time. Participation is completely voluntary and participants' responses will be kept strictly confidential.

If you are interested in taking part in our research, please do contact Ashley Stark (astark@bond.edu.au) who is the research assistant for this project. If you have any questions about this study, please contact me (Dr Lisa Abel) via email (label@bond.edu.au).

Should you have any complaints concerning the manner in which this research is conducted, please contact the Bond University Human Research Ethics Committee (BUHREC) quoting the Project protocol number: RO1369. The contact details for the BUHREC are:

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We thank you very much for your time and your participation.

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