



**Do you have a child with autism?**

**Do you have another child 0-6 months of age?**

**or**

**Are you pregnant or planning a baby?**

#### **What is GEMMA\*?**

GEMMA\* is a consortium of international researchers who have been awarded research funding from the EU as part of Horizon 2020. We are conducting groundbreaking research that will for the first time follow children aged 0=36 months who are the baby siblings of autistic children. This research may lead to earlier diagnosis than is currently possible and help us understand more why some children are autistic and others are not.

\* Genome, Environment, Microbiome and Metabolome in Autism

#### **Early Diagnosis**

Currently, there is on average 3 year waiting list to receive an autism assessment in Ireland. If you choose to participate in our study, we will follow your child's development and will administer an autism assessment every six months. If your child doesn't have autism, you will have access to this information at the earliest possible age. If your child does show signs of autism, you will receive this information as early as possible.

#### **Who can participate?**

We are particularly interested in hearing from you if:

- You have an autistic child **and**
- You have another child 0-6 months of age **or**
- You are pregnant or planning a baby

#### **How to get involved**

If you would like to learn more about participating in GEMMA please email us: [info@icanautism.ie](mailto:info@icanautism.ie)

Or visit our website:

<https://www.icanautism.ie/the-gemma-project-families>

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We look forward to meeting you!



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