

Participants Needed for Study

Kristopher Copeland is conducting a family communication study regarding parent's self-disclosure in relation to a spina bifida diagnosis. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Northeastern State University has approved the research.

Study Goals:

- **To better describe how parents tell family, friends, and co-workers about a spina bifida diagnosis.**
- **To develop practical communication strategies and approaches that will help families disclose a spina bifida diagnosis/information to others.**

Participants are asked to do the following:

- 1. Complete a consent form**
- 2. Provide some demographic information**
- 3. Be interviewed (typically this takes around 45 minutes) about their experience.**

Please contact Kristopher at copela03@nsuok.edu if interested in joining the study.