

# **Are you a single parent raising a child who was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)?**

Would you be interested in sharing your experiences?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in this doctoral research study.

## **Purpose of this study:**

I am a doctoral candidate at Capella University and I want to learn about the lived experiences of single parents who are raising a child with ADHD and a coexisting diagnosis of ODD. My hope is that the research results will contribute to more effective support and intervention for families.

## **You are eligible to participate in this study if:**

- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You are a single parent, which is defined as a person who has a dependent child or dependent children and who is widowed, divorced, or unmarried.
- Your child was diagnosed with ADHD and ODD by a qualified professional (e.g., psychologist, psychiatrist, or physician).

## **You are not eligible to participate in this study if:**

- Your child also has been diagnosed with intellectual disability disorder, psychosis, Tourette's disorder, bipolar disorder, autistic disorder, or other major mental or physical disorders.
- You live with a partner who provides partner support though remaining unmarried.
- You live with your own parents or other source of familial support.
- You are currently in treatment for or experiencing any mental health issues, e.g. depression or anxiety.

## **Additional information:**

- You will receive a \$40 VISA gift card of appreciation at the conclusion of the study.
- Interviews will be conducted privately and they will be audiotaped.
- Interview will take approximately 1 hour and will be conducted at a local library for any participants located in Charlotte, NC or Rock Hill, SC. Video interviews (Skype, etc.) will be conducted for participants located outside of those two areas.
- There will be no personal identifiable information used in any part of this research study.

If you are interested in participating in this study or if you have any questions, please contact:

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Please feel free to share this information with others who you feel may qualify for this study.

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