

# Autism Research Program at Kaiser Permanente Division of Research



**WHAT** are the causes of autism?

**WHY** are diagnoses of autism increasing?

**WHO** is at risk of developing autism?

The Autism Research Program is conducting innovative studies to answer these and other questions.



Researchers are looking to discover the genetic and environmental risk factors for autism spectrum disorders, and to understand the patterns of detection, diagnosis and utilization of services. The findings will help to improve the care and treatment of individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorders.

To learn more about the Autism Research Program, please call our toll free line at 1-866-279-0733 or visit: [www.autismresearch.kaiser.org](http://www.autismresearch.kaiser.org)

*The path to prevention starts with research.*