

## Behaviour Institute's Policy on Outside Research

Each year, we receive many requests from researchers seeking participants for research studies in which they are involved. Most often, these requests consist of asking to contact parents of children with autism whom we service to seek their permission to have their child participate in research. In almost all of these cases, the researcher has successfully completed an ethics review on the study.

We have conducted research ourselves and have published the results in peer-reviewed journals. We recognize the importance of research to help move the field along. Yet, not all of the research studies brought to us are equally as worthy and vary in the impact on our staff and the parents of children with autism. For this reason, we have attempted to articulate the factors in research brought to us that we exam to determine whether or not we shall participate.

