

## **Autism and Developmental Language Impairments (ADLI) – a SAGE Publication**

Special Issue Call for Papers:

### **The Relationship between Motor Development and Language Development in Individuals with Autism and Developmental Language Impairments**

The purpose of this special issue is to feature both basic and applied research investigating the relationship between motor and language development in individuals with ASD and developmental language impairments. This special issue will provide an international forum for researchers to present new scientific findings concerning the relationship between these different domains. We welcome basic and applied research on the issue of the relationship between motor and language development, and encourage papers covering one or more of the following topics:

- Descriptions of the relationship between early motor skills and concurrent language abilities and/or language outcomes;
- The relationship between object play and/or diversity of object play and language outcomes;
- Mediator/moderator analyses that explore these relationships.

This is not an exhaustive list of possible content, and all content related to the relationship between motor and language development in individuals with ASD and developmental language impairments will be considered. Information about the journal and guidelines for authors can be found at: [adli.sagepub.com](http://adli.sagepub.com)

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