

## The More You Share, the Closer We Get to Answers

SPARK researchers study autistic people throughout their lives. Please continue to share your unique journey, so we can continue to learn more together.

### CONTINUE YOUR SPARK JOURNEY!

Log into your dashboard.  
Complete your surveys.



### HELP US FIND ANSWERS!

What happens as autistic people age?

How is autism different in girls and boys?

What role do genetics and the environment play in autism?

How are behavior and genetics linked?



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# 10

# YEARS of SPARK



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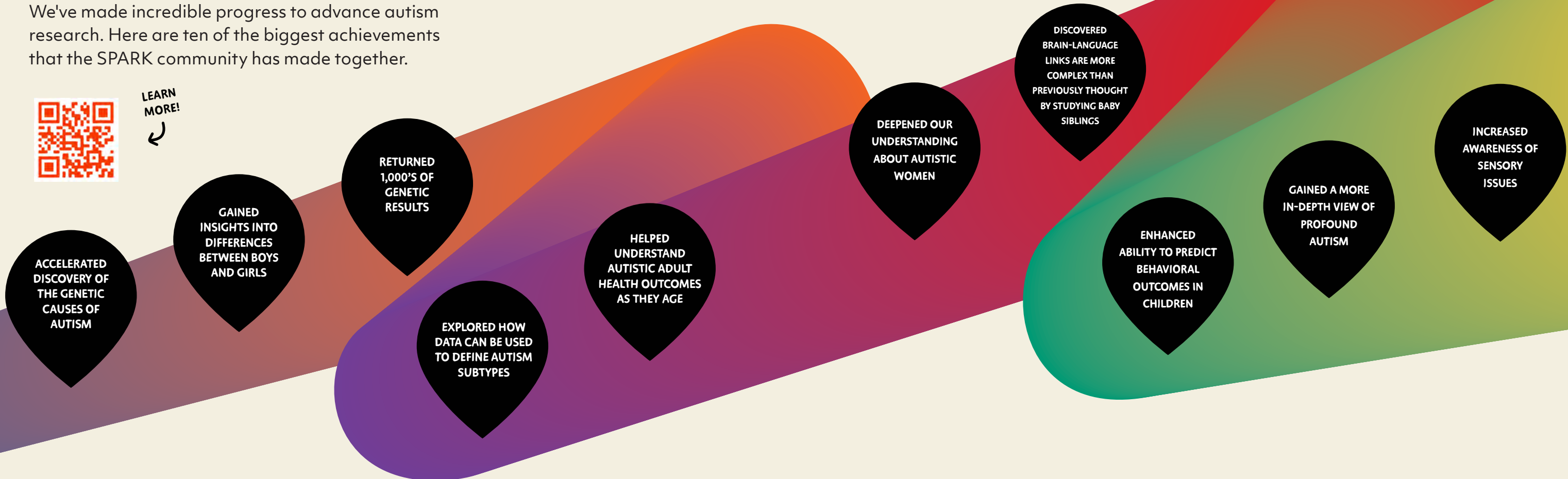
# 10 Areas Where SPARK Increased Our Understanding



We've made incredible progress to advance autism research. Here are ten of the biggest achievements that the SPARK community has made together.



LEARN MORE!



“To accelerate discoveries, we desperately need autistic people and their families to become active participants in research.”



ZACK WILLIAMS, MD, PHD  
SPARK RESEARCHER  
AUTISTIC ADULT

## Our Research SPARKled!

**347**  
RESEARCH MATCH STUDIES LAUNCHED

**37**  
RESEARCH MATCH SUMMARY REPORTS PUBLISHED

**225**  
TOTAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS USING SPARK DATA

**74,500**  
SPARK FAMILIES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN RESEARCH MATCH STUDIES

“The SPARK community’s extraordinary participation fuels discoveries that improve the lives of autistic people across the spectrum and throughout their lives.”

PAUL CARBONE, MD  
SPARK RESEARCHER  
AUTISM DAD



## SPARK’s Commitment to Our Participants

As we look to the road ahead, SPARK participants like you continue to be the driving force. SPARK aims to:

- Continue to secure the privacy of your data.
- Be a trusted source of autism information.
- Transform the data you share into discoveries.
- Invite you to take part in important research.