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Webinar: Ilina Singh probes ethics of sibling studies in autism

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Here's how Singh describes what she will discuss in this webinar:

In this webinar, I will examine the ethical dimensions of the early intervention paradigm in autism,

*with a special focus on 'baby sibs.' These are the younger siblings of children with autism, who are at **high risk of autism** themselves. I will consider early interventions at different stages — including prenatal interventions such as genetic testing and embryo selection, as well as postnatal interventions such as parent training. I intend to spell out the ethical issues relevant to early intervention approaches at different developmental stages.*

Finally, I will discuss the impact of parents' decisions at different times in their children's lives in the context of the neurodiversity movement. Parent training in high-risk baby sibs may also affect both a mother's feelings of responsibility for her child's condition and the siblings' perception of themselves.

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