**HYPOTHESES**

**Null Hypotheses:-**

1. **H₀** - There will be no difference in the magnitude of Depression or Anxiety or both in parents of congenital neurodevelopmental disorder such as Learning Disability, Autism, Intellectual Deficit, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder.

   **H₁** - There is a significant difference in the presence of Depression or Anxiety or both in parents of congenital neurodevelopmental Disorder.

2. **H₀** - There will be no difference in the magnitude of Depression / Anxiety or both of parents of younger children compared to older children / young adults with congenital neurodevelopmental disorder.

3. **H₀** - There will be no significant difference in depression / Anxiety or both between male or female parent of congenital neurodevelopmental disorder such as Learning Disability, Autism, Intellectual Deficit, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder.

   **H₁** - Female parent (mother) will have significantly higher vulnerability of Depression or Anxiety or both compared to male parent (father).

4. **H₀** - There will be no significant difference between parents (SEC) belonging to upper socio-economic status or middle socio-economic status (SEC – B & C).
H1 There will be significant interaction effect of parent’s Socio economic classification and type of disability of their child on Depression or Anxiety or both of parent.

5 Ho- There will be no interaction effect of the age of patient (Children) and the type of disability on the Depression / Anxiety or both of parents.

H1- Parents of younger children with congenital neurodevelopmental disability will have significantly higher Depression or Anxiety or both compared to parents of older children / young adults.