

Support Autism Ontario

Additional Information



Membership & Support Opportunities



Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can be a lonely and isolating experience.

Autism Ontario offers opportunities for people with ASD, and those who care for them, to meet, share, and form lasting friendships.

Whether in workshops, support groups, social events, or volunteer opportunities, many Autism Ontario members find common interests and a special camaraderie with others who share similar joys, hopes, and challenges.

Autism Ontario and its chapters also actively raise funds for much-needed ASD research through local and provincial fundraising activities.

Autism Ontario is a respected and connected organization that is bringing the concerns of the ASD community directly to policy makers throughout the province.

In addition, Autism Ontario members enjoy numerous personal benefits.



New Renewal

I am applying as a:
 Parent, Guardian Person with ASD
 Relative Professional, Researcher
 Supporter Group, Agency

Full Membership (voting privileges)
Individual or Family **\$50**
Professional or Researcher **\$90**
Individual or Family **\$500 - Lifetime*** (one time)
Individual or Family **\$500 - Lifetime*** (installments)
Group or Agency **\$250 ****

Chapter
OR
 Member at Large (no chapter affiliation)

Name: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____ # _____
City: _____
Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: () _____ - _____
Business Phone: () _____ - _____
Fax: () _____ - _____
E-Mail: _____

Gift of Autism Matters **\$10***** Friend **\$25******

* Installment payments: \$50 per month X 10 months, by post-dated cheques or pre-authorized credit card payments
** Includes one voting member; 3 copies of each *Autism Matters* issue, and opportunities for up to 3 to attend Autism Ontario events at preferred rates.
*** Includes one copy of *Autism Matters* issue, and acknowledgement of contribution.
**** Includes one-year subscription of *Autism Matters* (4 issues each year).

I would also like to make a donation of:
 \$35 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$: _____
To: Provincial Office My Chapter (as above)

Total payable (support/membership + donation) \$ _____

VISA MASTERCARD Cheque

Please make cheques payable to: *Autism Ontario*

This is a gift, please send to:

Name: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____ # _____
City: _____
Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: () _____ - _____
Gift on behalf of: _____

Card #: _____
Name on Card: _____
Expiry Date: _____
Signature: _____

Mail this form to:
Autism Ontario
1179A King Street West
Suite 004
Toronto, ON M6K 3C5
Phone: (416) 246-9592
Fax this form (credit card only) to:
(416) 246-9417

What is Autism Ontario?

Since 1973, families, the government, school boards, service providers, and the media, have all looked to Autism Ontario, formerly Autism Society Ontario, as a leading source of information on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Autism Ontario is committed to increasing awareness and understanding about ASD and its effects on Ontario individuals and families.

We are also a strong provincial voice in shaping the policies and services on which families rely.

Our Vision

Acceptance and opportunities for all individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Our Mission

To ensure that each individual with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.



I have potential.

Why Join?

For Local and Provincial Support

As a member of Autism Ontario, you will receive support from both our provincial organization and your local chapter.

Support can take many forms: local parent discussion groups, information sessions on various topics, information and recommendations on working with your child's school, summer camps, or a friendly ear on the other end of the phone.

For Information

Autism Ontario and its chapters are dedicated to providing current and accurate information.

Whether you're a parent or someone with ASD seeking guidance, a service provider looking for information, or someone who simply wants to learn more about ASD, chances are we have the answers you need – or we can help you find them.

With current prevalence rates of 1 in 150, it is estimated that 80,000 Ontarians are affected by ASD.

Imagine the impact we could have if even one quarter of us and our supporters united to speak up!

Support Options and Benefits

See Reverse for Membership Form

Gift of Autism Matters

Makes a great gift for teachers, co-workers, friends, relatives, or yourself!

Includes:

- One issue of *Autism Matters*, Autism Ontario's quarterly magazine.
Features articles about our activities, the latest in ASD research, and many other ASD-related topics
- If purchased as a gift, a card for the recipient, acknowledging your contribution to Autism Ontario on his or her behalf

Friend of Autism Ontario

An excellent way to show your support and to learn about ASD year-round.

Includes:

- A one-year subscription to *Autism Matters* (4 issues each year) does not include voting privileges.



We have potential.

Full Member with Autism Ontario

Membership in Autism Ontario includes membership in your local chapter.

Includes items at left, and:

- Membership card(s)
- Welcome Package, with information on research, treatment and services
- Voting rights at local chapter and provincial member meetings
- Regular emails/notices of special events, relevant ASD information and research updates
- Mutual support and connection with others through affiliation with your local chapter
- Preferential pricing:
 - 20% off Autism Ontario handbooks, videos, etc.
 - Discounts to provincial Autism Ontario information, training, workshop and event fees
 - 20% discount on Autism Matters advertising rates
 - Visit our website for current member offers and discounts
- Other local chapter benefits (Please contact your chapter for details)

Support options and memberships are not eligible for charitable tax receipts. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more. Autism Society Ontario, Charitable Registration No. 11924 8789 RR0001

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