

Topic: Autism Awareness

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a disorder currently diagnosed through symptoms, which involve difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors. Early symptoms can be present as young as ten months of age, and early recognition is paramount to treatment and outcomes for people with autism. Access links below for more information.

What is autism?

https://www.projecthopesc.org/what-is-autism?gclid=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwK-OkSvSSZmJKiTr0HnrBXwdIKP-MERVblGnDrAerKls0SVoUBOJkSrZWxoC9D4QAvD_BwE

Early recognition

https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Ffactearly%2Findex.html

Resource guide

https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Ffactearly%2Findex.html

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