

AUTISM AWARENESS

WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is a neurodevelopmental spectrum disorder that can affect social interactions, communication skills, and sensory processing abilities. Autism may potentially introduce various medical conditions such as seizure disorders and mental health disorders. The Autism Disorder is fairly common and affects about 1 in 54 people in the world. Since it is a spectrum disorder, autism affects people in many different ways and people with autism experience different effects with varying levels of severity.

COMMUNICATION

People with autism commonly have difficulty processing nonverbal cues as well difficulty processing the emotions of others. They may have difficulty showing emotions to others. Many autistic peoples show high sensitivity to light, sound, and other senses.



SUPPORT

People with autism may need varying levels of support. For example, autistic people may be nonverbal, meaning they have trouble communicating and need alternate ways to express needs and emotions. However, with the right support, autistic people can become very successful and high valued members of society.

