

Autism Quick Facts

Autism is a neuro-developmental disability that can affect an individual's social skills, communication abilities, and behavior throughout the lifespan.

Common Characteristics Can Include:

- Delay in or absence of speech
- Lack of eye contact
- Difficulty with changes/transitions in routine
- Repetitive movements (stimming)
- Difficulty with socializing/reading social cues
- Aversions to some sensory inputs such as certain smells, sounds, etc.
- Elopement

Autism occurs across all socioeconomic, ethnic, and racial groups

Boys are diagnosed 4x more often than girls



25 - 30% of autistics may be non-verbal or have limited speech

Autism is a spectrum, there is no right or wrong way to be autistic.

1 in 31
8-year-olds are diagnosed
with ASD in the U.S.
per the CDC

Autistic Individuals have a higher rate of co-occurring conditions including:

Anxiety - Depression - Seizures - ADHD - Intellectual Disability
Sleep Disturbances - GI issues