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WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is a complex, lifelong developmental disability that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's...

RELATIONSHIPS



SELF-REGULATION



COMMUNICATION



SOCIAL SKILLS



While there is currently no known single cause of autism, early diagnosis helps a person receive the support and services that they need, which can lead to a quality life filled with opportunity.

With nearly 1 in 54 Americans affected by autism, it's likely you know someone who loves someone with autism.

Awareness promotes acceptance and change,
get to know the basics about autism...

AUTISM AWARENESS SIGNS

- Repetitive behaviors, movements, or phrases
- Lack of response to normal stimuli (i.e. his/her name, visual cues)
- Atypical verbal communication or non-speaking
- Difficulty understanding or expressing feelings
- Avoiding eye contact

AWARENESS TO ACCEPTANCE

The Autism Society of Greater Akron is dedicated to improving the quality of life for every person affected by autism, and we create opportunities by building a more inclusive world.

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