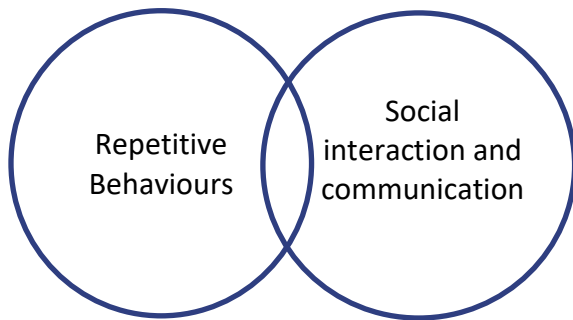


What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a lifelong disorder that affects the way a person communicates and interacts with the world

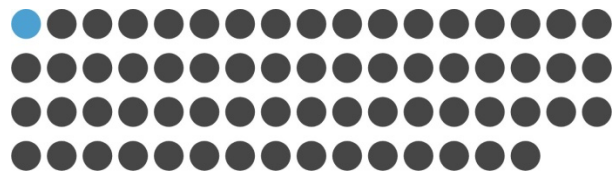
Symptoms of ASD



Each person is affected by ASD differently
No two people with autism are the same

How Many?

1 in 66 Diagnosed in Canada



Males are 4x more likely to be diagnosed than females

Key Points

Lifelong Disorder

People with ASD can learn strategies to manage and lessen symptoms

Diagnosed

A doctor or psychologist can diagnose after watching the child and doing interviews

ABA Can Help

A science called Applied Behaviour Analysis can help people with ASD learn new things

Around the World

ASD affects people of all races, ethnicities, and income in all countries of the world

What Causes ASD?

ASD:

- Is believed to be caused by **genetics and environmental** factors
- Has no known specific cause

ASD is:

- NOT caused by vaccination
- NOT caused by parenting style
- NOT contagious



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