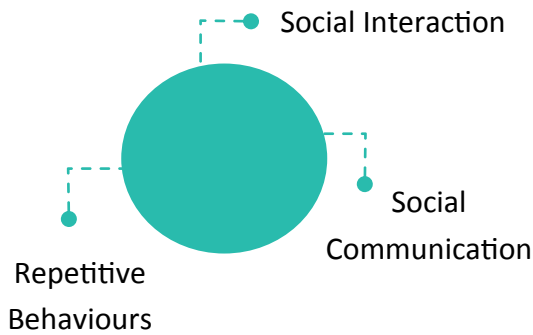


What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

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

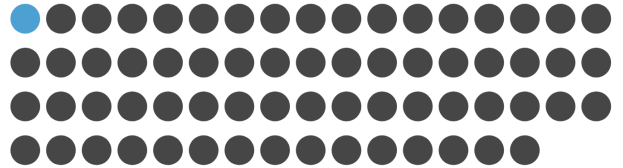
Symptoms of ASD



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

How Many?

1 in 66 Diagnosed in Canada



Males **4 x** 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 will observe and use a detailed checklist to diagnose

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:

- contagious
- caused by vaccination
- caused by parenting style

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