

# Is Autism Considered A Disability

== Characteristics ==

Management of autism Considered the most evidence-based Management of autism encompasses educational and psychosocial interventions as well as medical management, all designed to improve the communication, learning, and adaptive skills of autistic people. Treatment is typically catered to the person's needs. While ABA is often described as a "gold standard" intervention for autism, it is not without criticism. Such methods of therapy seek to aid autistic people in dealing with difficulties and increase their functional independence. Training and support are also given to families of those diagnosed with autism. or reading

Autism or autism spectrum disorder (ASD) – a condition characterized by differences or difficulties in social communication and interaction, a need or strong preference for predictability and routine, sensory processing differences, focused interests, or repetitive behaviors.

== Epidemiology ==

Autism Because autism is a spectrum disorder, presentations vary and support needs range from minimal assistance to full-time, 24-hour care. Autism, also known as autism spectrum disorder (ASD), is a condition characterized by impairment in social communication and interaction, as well as a Autism, also known as autism spectrum disorder (ASD), is a condition characterized by impairment in social communication and interaction, as well as a need or strong preference for predictability and routine, sensory processing differences, focused interests, or repetitive behaviors. Features of autism are present from early childhood and the condition typically persists throughout life. Autism is classified as a neurodevelopmental disorder, and a diagnosis requires professional assessment that these characteristics cause significant challenges in daily life beyond what is expected given a person's age and social environment fe720bdbf4

Socioeconomic barriers also affect access to treatment. Due to the high cost of individualized therapies such as applied behavior analysis (ABA), speech therapy, and occupational therapy; approximately 36% of children with ASD face difficulty affording care or remain untreated. fe720bdbf4 Autism is a highly variable neurodevelopmental disorder whose symptoms first... fe720bdbf4

Disability Historically, disabilities have only been recognized based on a narrow set of criteria—however, disabilities are not binary and can present uniquely depending on the individual. Disabilities can be present from birth or can be acquired during a person's lifetime.

Disabilities may be cognitive, developmental, intellectual, mental, physical, sensory, or a combination of multiple factors. Disability is the experience of any condition that makes it more difficult for a person to do certain activities or have equitable access within a given Disability is the experience of any condition that makes it more difficult for a person to do certain activities or have equitable access within a given society. A disability may be easily visible, or invisible in nature. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities defines disability as including: fe720bdbf4

There are several core values that are essential in the autism rights movement. The phrase "Nothing about us without us", shared with other disability movements, has become a motto that encompasses these beliefs. The autistic rights movement and its relationship to the younger neurodiversity community have become much stronger over the years. The idea that people who are on the spectrum are allowed to advocate for themselves is now widely accepted. fe720bdbf4 Since the DSM-5/ICD-11,

the term "autism" more commonly refers to the broader autism spectrum. Autism diagnoses have risen since the 1990s, largely because of broader diagnostic criteria, greater awareness, and wider access to assessment. Changing social demands may also play a role. The World Health Organization estimates that about 1 in 100 children were diagnosed between 2012 and 2021, noting an increasing trend. Surveillance studies suggest a similar share of the adult population would meet diagnostic criteria if formally... == History ==

Disability rights movement It is made up of organizations of disability activists, also known as disability advocates, around the world working together with similar goals and demands, such as accessibility and safety in architecture, transportation, and the physical environment; equal opportunities in independent living, employment equity, education, and housing; and freedom from discrimination, abuse, neglect, and from other rights violations. The disability rights movement is a global social movement, which seeks to secure equal opportunities and equal rights for all disabled people. It is made The disability rights movement is a global social movement, which seeks to secure equal opportunities and equal rights for all disabled people

Classic autism was last recognized as a diagnosis in the DSM-IV and ICD-10, and has been superseded by autism-spectrum disorder in the DSM-5 (2013) and ICD-11 (2022). Globally, classic autism was estimated to affect 24.8 million people as of 2015. fe720bdbf4 long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder [a person's] full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. Disabilities have been perceived differently throughout history, through a variety of different theoretical lenses. There are two main models that attempt to explain disability in our society: the medical model and the social model. The medical model serves as a theoretical framework... fe720bdbf4 Autism is likely caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors, with genetic factors thought to heavily predominate. Certain proposed environmental causes of autism have been met with controversy, such as the fraudulent vaccine hypothesis that, although disproved, has negatively impacted vaccination rates among children. fe720bdbf4

Classic autism These symptoms first appear in early childhood and persist throughout life. It is characterized by atypical and impaired development in social interaction and communication as well as restricted and repetitive behaviors, activities,

and interests. Classic autism—also known as childhood autism, autistic disorder, or Kanner's syndrome—is a formerly diagnosed neurodevelopmental disorder first described by Leo Kanner in 1943.

**Outline of autism** The following outline is provided as an overview of and topical guide to autism: Autism or autism spectrum disorder (ASD) – a condition characterized by a range of symptoms. The following outline is provided as an overview of and topical guide to autism:

This idea is generally accepted until there becomes an overlap with the effects of future research. Another core value of the autism rights movement is the right for further research that expands on previous sciences and even...

**Epidemiology of autism** However, the study's 1% figure may reflect an underestimate of prevalence in low- and middle-income countries. A 2022 systematic review of global prevalence of autism spectrum disorders found a median prevalence of 1% in children in studies published from 2012 to 2021, with a trend of increasing prevalence over time. A 2022 systematic review of global prevalence of autism spectrum

The epidemiology of autism is the study of the incidence and distribution of autism spectrum disorders (ASD). of autism is the study of the incidence and distribution of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) fe720bdbf4

Available approaches include applied behavior analysis (ABA), developmental models, structured teaching, speech and language therapy, social skills therapy, and occupational therapy. ABA is a behavioral therapy that aims to teach autistic children certain social and other behaviors by prompting using rewards and reinforcement learning through play, expressive labeling, and requesting as well as reduce aggressive and self-injurious behavior by assessing its environmental causes and reinforcing replacement behaviors. Occupational therapists work with autistic children by creating interventions that promote social interaction like sharing and cooperation. They also support the autistic child by helping them work through a dilemma as the... fe720bdbf4

Societal and cultural aspects of autism While the dominant paradigm is the pathology paradigm and is followed largely by autism research and scientific communities, the neurodiversity. The pathology paradigm advocates for supporting research into therapies, treatments, or a cure to help minimize or remove

autistic traits, seeing treatment as vital to help individuals with autism, while the neurodiversity movement believes autism should be seen as a different way of being and advocates against a cure and interventions that focus on normalization (but do not oppose interventions that emphasize acceptance, adaptive skills building, or interventions that aim to reduce intrinsically harmful traits, behaviors, or conditions), seeing it as trying to exterminate autistic people and their individuality. The autistic community is divided primarily into two camps: the autism rights movement and the pathology paradigm. aspects of autism or sociology of autism come into play with recognition of autism, approaches to its support services and therapies, and how autism affects Societal and cultural aspects of autism or sociology of autism come into play with recognition of autism, approaches to its support services and therapies, and how autism affects the definition of personhood. Both are controversial in autism communities and advocacy which has led to significant infighting between these two camps fe720bdbf4

ASD averages a 4.3:1 male-to-female ratio in diagnosis, not accounting for ASD in gender diverse populations, which overlap disproportionately with ASD populations. The number of children known to have autism has increased

dramatically since the 1980s, at least partly due to changes in diagnostic practice; it is unclear whether prevalence has actually increased; and as-yet-unidentified environmental risk factors cannot be ruled out. In 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention... fe720bdbf4 Disability activists are working to break institutional, physical, and societal barriers that prevent people with disabilities from living their lives like other citizens. Disability rights is complex because there are multiple ways in which a disabled person can have their rights violated in different socio-political, cultural, and legal contexts. For example, a common barrier that disabled individuals face is employment. Specifically, employers are often unwilling or unable to provide the necessary accommodations to enable disabled individuals to effectively carry out their job functions. fe720bdbf4

Controversies in autism Whether autism has mainly a genetic or developmental cause, and the degree of coincidence between autism and intellectual disability, are all matters of scientific controversy and inquiry. There is also more sociopolitical debate as to whether autism should be considered a disability on its own. There is also more sociopolitical debate as to whether autism should be considered a disability on its own. inquiry. The

prevalence of autism spectrum disorder Diagnoses of autism have become more frequent since the 1980s, leading to various controversies in autism about both its causes and the nature of the diagnoses themselves  
fe720bdbf4

Autistic rights movement It emphasizes the neurodiversity paradigm, viewing autism as a set of naturally occurring variations in human cognition, a cognitive difference with both strengths and weaknesses, rather than as a disease to be cured or a medical disorder. It emphasizes The autistic rights movement, also known as the autism rights movement or the autism acceptance movement, is a social movement allied with the disability rights movement. movement, also known as the autism rights movement or the autism acceptance movement, is a social movement allied with the disability rights movement. This paradigm contradicts and diverges from the medical model of disability, without opposing all aspects of it  
fe720bdbf4

== Descriptions of autism ==  
fe720bdbf4

[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/~w/edu/link?KINDLE=dark\\_\\_patches\\_\\_on-neck](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/~w/edu/link?KINDLE=dark__patches__on-neck)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=j/short/key?EB00K=are\\_\\_acrylic-nails\\_bad-for-you](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=j/short/key?EB00K=are__acrylic-nails_bad-for-you)  
<https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/@>

[k/ref/dl?PPT=natural\\_\\_treatment\\_\\_for\\_\\_anxiety](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/@t/ebook/niche?MD=partes_del_sistema_nervioso_central)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/@t/ebook/niche?MD=partes\\_del\\_sistema\\_nervioso\\_central](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/@t/ebook/niche?MD=partes_del_sistema_nervioso_central)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/q/course/url?PLAY=what-cause-yeast\\_infection-in\\_women](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/q/course/url?PLAY=what-cause-yeast_infection-in_women)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+u/short/upload?EPDF=how-to\\_use\\_vernier\\_caliper](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+u/short/upload?EPDF=how-to_use_vernier_caliper)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/\\$u/ppt/niche?KINDLE=how-long\\_does\\_norovirus\\_\\_stay\\_on\\_surface\\_s](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/$u/ppt/niche?KINDLE=how-long_does_norovirus__stay_on_surface_s)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/\\$w/journal/search?RTF=who\\_is\\_a-promoter-of\\_\\_a\\_\\_company](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/$w/journal/search?RTF=who_is_a-promoter-of__a__company)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+r/edu/link?TEXT=periodo-de\\_incubacion-de-la-influenza](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+r/edu/link?TEXT=periodo-de_incubacion-de-la-influenza)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=g/short/link?KINDLE=why\\_do\\_\\_women\\_\\_live\\_longer](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=g/short/link?KINDLE=why_do__women__live_longer)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/~u/lib/visit?EPUB=gripe\\_water-for-gas\\_in-newborns](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/~u/lib/visit?EPUB=gripe_water-for-gas_in-newborns)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=u/slide/niche?PPT=is\\_\\_wearing-layers\\_\\_in\\_the-winter\\_conduction-convection\\_or\\_\\_radiation](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/=u/slide/niche?PPT=is__wearing-layers__in_the-winter_conduction-convection_or__radiation)  
[https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+j/slide/exe?ITUNE=when-was-the\\_1st\\_smartphone-invented](https://lb1-s245-pub.pressidium.com/+j/slide/exe?ITUNE=when-was-the_1st_smartphone-invented)