



Info Rx

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism spectrum disorders (ASD) is an umbrella term for developmental disorders that will impact a person their whole life. ASD affects each person differently and is characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication, unusual and problematic behaviour, and sensory processing difficulties.

Check out these resources! Use your phone to scan the QR codes to open the links!

Books for Caregivers

These books have been recommended by Alberta Children's Hospital staff and community partners. Books can be borrowed from the FCRC Family Library or you can check with your local library to see if they are available.

<https://collections.follettsoftware.com/collection/5f244945341db0001268af2e>



Books for Kids and Teens

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<https://collections.follettsoftware.com/collection/5f247b80ec443e001274e761>



FCRC Information Prescription

Check out all these autism resources and more on our website.

<http://fcrc.ahs.ca/rx/asd>



MyHealth.Alberta

Created in partnership with the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services. Use the search bar to find information about Autism

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/>



About Kids Health

SickKids Hospital in Toronto, Ontario has created an autism learning hub. This resource provides an overview of Autism, diagnosing, and developing an ASD program for your child.

<https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/autism>



Kids Health

KidsHealth has a wealth of information about autism written for kids, teens, and parents. Search for autism to be taken to many relevant easy to understand articles.

<https://www.kidshealth.org/>



The Ability Hub

Based in Calgary, Alberta. The Ability Hub is a world-class facility operated by The Sinneave Family Foundation. It is a centre of information for those with autism.

<https://sinneavefoundation.org/about-us-sinneave/the-ability-hub/>



Autism Alberta

Event listings, information, and free membership is provided by Autism Alberta

<https://autismalberta.ca/about-autism>

Centre for Autism Services Alberta

Services and supports for those affected by ASD are provided by Centre for Autism Services Alberta.

<https://centreforautism.ab.ca/>



Autism Canada

Autism Canada is a hub of knowledge. Current, timely and useful information is provided on their website.

<https://autismcanada.org/>

Autism Speaks Canada

The Canadian Division of Autism Speaks funds research about autism, raises public awareness, and provides information.

<https://www.autismspeaks.ca/>



Alberta Human Services—Disability Services

Find what government supports are available in Alberta for adults and children with special needs.

<https://www.alberta.ca/disability-supports.aspx>

Need more information?

Contact the Family Librarian

☎ 403-955-7745 ✉ ChildHealthInfo@ahs.ca 🌐 <http://fcrc.albertahealthservices.ca/>

Family & Community Resource Centre

2nd Floor, Alberta Children's Hospital - 28 Oki Drive NW, Calgary, AB, T3B 6A8

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