Autism

Autism is a neuro-developmental condition. The characteristics of neuro-developmental conditions vary widely from one individual to the next. However, all individuals with autism have difficulties with social interactions, communication, behaviour and sensory differences. Many people with autism also experience mental health challenges and may have additional diagnoses alongside their autism.

Autism Access Pathway "Getting Started"

Goal: To provide an easy way to determine the most appropriate and efficient access point for anyone enquiring about autism support and services in York Region as of January 2023.

Determine service direction through the following questions:

- How old is the person?
- Has there been an assessment with a formal diagnosis of autism?
- What service providers have been accessed to date?



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Any age

- 211 Social Services Directory: www.211ontario.ca
- Connectability: www.connectability.ca
- Respite Services: www.respiteservices.com
- Partners for Planning: www.planningnetwork.ca
- Autism Ontario: <u>www.autismontario.com</u>

Birth to school entry

Not yet diagnosed Diagnosed

Early Intervention Services
Tel: 1-888-703-5437

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Access OAP

info@accessoap.ca Tel: 1-833-425-2445 www.accessoap.ca

York Simcoe Autism Network (YSAN)
www.ysanetwork.ca

School entry to 17 years

Not yet diagnosed Diagnosed

Access OAP

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Autism Ontario Central East Region centraleast@autismontario.com
Tel: 416-246-9592 x 270

18+ years

Not yet diagnosed Diagnosed

Developmental Services Ontario Central East Region

Tel: 1-855-277-2121 www.dsontario.ca