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### Beer & BBQ Virtual Fundraiser: Wednesday, June 23rd - 6:30pm

Autism Ontario is delighted to invite you to a virtual BBQ fundraiser! Featuring expertise of Beer and BBQ experts, and entertainment by Canadian Comedian, Evan Carter, you will learn about spices and beer pairings and how to cook new mouth-watering recipes, all from the comfort of your deck, backyard, or balcony!



The event is free, but a **donation to support our adult services** is appreciated. You can also **buy an exclusive beer pairing package**, with partial proceeds going to Autism Ontario.

**Register Now!**



### Storytime with Drag Stars Fay and Fluffy! - June 19th

Families are invited to virtual story time with Drag stars, Fay Slift & Fluffy Soufflé. This special event of books, reading and good times will include Fay & Fluffy's favourite storybooks, songs, and laughs. We have a broad selection of culturally diverse and inclusive books we hope to share with you in a supportive, welcoming, and affirming virtual environment focused on fun!

**Register Now!**

## Workshop in Punjabi: My Child's Disability is Not My Fault - June 10th

This workshop will allow South Asian parents and caregivers of a child with autism to challenge cultural views on disability and reevaluate their perceptions of karma. Core themes of this workshop may include: exploring cultural and religious views on karma, societal perceptions of the gender-related “blame game” and strategies to unlearn societal perceptions of disability.



[Register Now!](#)

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## Toronto FC Virtual Autism Ontario Event - June 12th

For all our Soccer Fans out there, we have an exclusive opportunity for you! We have partnered with Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE) to bring you an interactive hour with Toronto FC! You'll hear from coaches and players; you can submit questions for both; and you have the chance to win some Toronto FC merchandise!

Central Toronto Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3ySK311>

East Region Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3i1Z265>

North Region Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3i2kOqp>

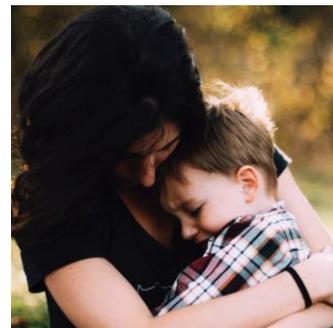
West Region Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3c8SWx4>

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## Upcoming Webinars

### Wednesday, June 2, 6:00pm - **Building Resilience and Combating Compassion Fatigue\***, with Halimo Hashi

The Building Resilience webinar will focus on helping care providers recognize the signs, symptoms and complications of work-related stress, occupational hazards, burnout, vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue. The webinar will provide education utilizing evidence-based practice, and shares tools, skills and strategies to directly combat negative outcomes.



\*In partnership with [Aide Canada](#)

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**Webinar Series: Examining Online Safety**  
with Sarah Southey, Nicole Lisi, and Katie Sedej



**For Adolescents: Social Safety and Positive Interactions - Jun 9, 12pm**

This webinar is geared at helping adolescents with autism understand some of the common social interactions online. Topics covered will include online humour, Instagram vs. reality, cyber-bullying and problem-solving through difficult social situations.



**For Adolescents: Technical Safety Online - Do's and Don'ts - On Demand**

This webinar is geared at helping adolescents with autism understand potential online safety issues. We will walk through the topics of red flags, privacy, online friends, and buying and selling items online.



**For Caregivers: Teaching and Upkeep for Your Adolescent about Online Safety - On Demand**

This webinar will help parents/caregivers explore how to set up a safe space for online safety discussion with their adolescent.



**For Caregivers: Introduction to Cyber Safety - On Demand**

This webinar will empower parents and caregivers to understand the social media platforms their adolescents are using, how to enhance safety, and introduce them to troubleshooting common online issues.

[Register for Each Cyber Safety Webinar Here](#)

**Wednesday, June 16, 12:00pm - Don't We Already Do Inclusion?: Creating Schools for All, with Paula Kluth**

Are you trying to learn more about inclusive schooling? Do you wonder how to support students with disabilities in general education classrooms? Are you seeking new ideas for working in K-12 classrooms, collaborating



with colleagues and elevating your practice? If you answered “yes” to any one of these questions, this session is for you.

**Register Today!**

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## Introduction to Autism & Autism Ontario

- Learn about Autism Ontario services and supports
- Gain an understanding about autism
- Connect with an Autism Ontario representative



Tuesday, June 15, 7:00pm  
**for Caregivers**

**Register Today!**



Tuesday, June 29, 7:00pm  
**for Professionals**

**Register Today!**

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## FRENCH Webinar on Friday, June 4, 1:00pm - **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy,** with Allison Roy

This webinar will discuss the main elements of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT):

- How CBT can help children and youth better cope with anxiety and other behavioural or emotional reactions
- What to expect during treatment
- Factors to consider when using CBT with people on the autism spectrum
- How to include parents in the therapeutic process



Please note that this webinar is in French.

**Register Today!**

## Get Involved!



### Get Creative with Autism Ontario!

We're looking for submissions from you, the Ontario autism community, for Autism Matters and our blog!

Written pieces, vlogs, music, visual art, photography, and more, are welcome!

Autistic people of all ages are especially encouraged to submit.

**Submit Your Piece!**



### Online Support Groups

This is a great way to connect with other families and brainstorm ideas on different supports and services in your area.

**Register Now!**



### Take-Home Activities

We are working with local businesses and shops to provide take home kits – from ceramic painting to birdhouse making, there are lots of choices.

**Find Activities Near You!**



### How to Submit Your OAP Expenses Workshop

During these sessions, our Service Navigators will lead you through the OAP reconciliation process,

**Find a Convenient Session for You!**

### Register for the Autism Ontario OAP Service Navigation Program

The OAP Service Navigation Program is a free service open to anyone looking for information or guidance about autism services in their community.

**Register Now!**



## We're hiring!

Working at Autism Ontario means being part of a unique work culture that revolves around something we all believe in – creating a more inclusive and supportive Ontario for autism.

Autism Ontario is an equal opportunity employer committed to maximizing the diversity of our organization, and actively encourages individuals on the autism spectrum and from all equity seeking groups to apply.

We're currently hiring for the following positions:

- Chapter and Volunteer Supervisor

[Learn more and apply!](#)

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