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Autistic Creativity

We're excited to announce 'Autistic Creativity,' a new section of our website where we highlight creative work by autistic people! We hope that you'll look through their artwork, creative writing, and more to gain a deeper understanding about neurodiversity from their different perspectives.

[Take a Look!](#)



Survey for Caregivers of Children & Youth

You are invited to participate in a research study (survey) of the recent experiences of caregivers of children and youth with an autism diagnosis related to child education, services and supports, and their impacts on family well-being

[Take the Survey!](#)

Now accepting applications for the Building Brighter Futures Fund for Autistic Adults!

The Building Brighter Futures Fund was created to help open doors for autistic adults across Ontario! Apply today for reimbursement on fees you spend accessing greater participation in your community.

[Apply Today!](#)





Virtual Art Gallery Tour - July 15th

The Varley-McKay Art Foundation of Markham is pleased to invite you to a virtual tour of the Varley Art Gallery's current exhibitions. The exhibitions showcase both contemporary and past Canadian artists and their works, touching on a wide array of ideas and artworks.

Register today!

Turtle Tally Virtual Show - July 28th

Join Autism Ontario in partnership with the Toronto Conservation Authority for a virtual show, Turtle Tally!

Ontario's native turtle species face a variety of conservation challenges, especially in urban areas.

Join Tisha as she discusses the threats to Ontario's turtles, the creative strategies conservationists are using to support our turtles, and what you can do in your own communities as community scientists to help our at-risk turtle friends!



Registration Opens July 13th!

Upcoming Webinars

Introduction to Autism & Autism Ontario

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



Wednesday, July 21, 12:00pm
for Caregivers

Register Today!



Wednesday, July 28, 12:00pm
for Professionals

Register Today!

FRENCH Webinar on Thursday, July 15, 1:00pm - **Living on the Autism Spectrum**, with Anne Danielle Gingras

Join us for an open and authentic presentation from Anne Gingras, wife, mother of two adults, one of whom is autistic, resource teacher, advocate, author, composer, personal growth coach and metaphysician. In this webinar, Anne will share her journey before and after being diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at the age of 41 and the ten things she would like people to understand about living with an autism spectrum disorder



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!



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