

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

## Overview

- Autism Speaks: [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)
- National Institute of Child Health & Human Development-National Institutes of Health (NIH): <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/autism/conditioninfo/Pages/default.aspx>
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes-NIH: [http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail\\_autism.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail_autism.htm)

## ASD Definition

- CDC Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. (2014). Autism Spectrum Disorder. <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>
- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (5th ed.): DSM-5. Washington, DC: Author.