

Introduction to Autism and Autism supports in Alberta

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This presentation gives participants a basic overview of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). It is an introduction to what autism is and how it affects the way people interact with others and the world. We will also share who we are at Autism Edmonton and our partner Autism Alberta with the Family Resource Centers across Alberta and the supports and resources we provide.



Learning Outcomes:

- Autism spectrum overview,
- Characteristics of ASD,
- Resources available in Edmonton and across the province.

Speakers:

Morine Rossi (she/her) is the Programs Manager at Autism Edmonton. She has a Bachelor of Education and both lived and work experience in the disability community. Morine has experience working with first nations children and families in these roles.

Carlos Pereira (He/Him) is the Resources and Training Manager for Autism Edmonton and Autism Society Alberta. Carlos has worked with people in the disability community for over 12 years and has extensive experience working with diverse groups and cultures in terms of training and leadership.



Target Audience: Autistic individuals and their family, caregivers, and support people. Anyone interested in learning more about autism.

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