Ontario Autism Diagnostic Hubs:

Supporting community partnerships to deliver diagnostic services, enhance clinical capacity, and enable research and innovation

Autism Assessment

Evaluate if a child/youth has autism spectrum disorder

Diagnostic Teams can include:

- A community diagnostician

 (e.g., family physician, pediatrician, nurse practitioner, psychologist) or
- A Diagnostic Hub single clinician or multidisciplinary team assessment

Diagnostic Assessments:

- Include a combination of information gathering, interviews, questionnaires and observations
- May be in-person, virtual or a combination

Capacity Building

Support growth and development within local communities

Increase capacity for community diagnosticians (e.g., family physician, pediatrician, nurse practitioner, psychologist) to complete autism diagnostic assessments by providing:

- Annual capacity building through formal trainings and workshops
- <u>New! Autism Diagnostician</u> <u>Resource Portal (information for</u> pre- and post- assessment)

Coming soon

 Local/Regional mentorship initiatives

Research and Innovation

Enable initiatives that bring research into practice

- Being a leader in supporting innovative service delivery
- Providing opportunities for families to engage in research
- Sharing current research and best practices

Contact us

Visit <u>ontario.ca/Autism</u> to get contact information for the Ontario Autism Diagnostic Hubs