

GET INVOLVED

What you can do to inform policy change in the Canadian autism sector today!

NATIONAL AUTISM STRATEGY CONSULTATIONS

The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) is seeking input from the autism community to play a key role in the generation of a report that will inform the Public Health Agency of Canada's development of a National Autism Strategy.

To prepare, you may wish to [click here](#) to review CASDA's Policy Brief Compendium, so these consultations can build on the important work that has already been completed in the sector.

[Click here](#) for more information about the process.



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF AUTISM EQUITY



The Canadian Journal of Autism Equity (CJAE) is a new community-run, open-access journal focused on critically engaging the autism and Autistic community in a variety of equity discussions about public policy. CJAE is seeking members for its editorial board and authors for publication, who will be drawn primarily from first-voice Autistic people and people with lived experience with both autism and intersectionality. To learn more and apply to become an editor or learn how to submit content, [Click here](#).

LOOKING FOR AUTISTIC VOICES TO SHARE THEIR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES DURING COVID-19

CASDA is looking to highlight the employment-related needs of Autistic Canadians and how these needs can be addressed to enhance employment outcomes. We are conducting interviews to create first-voice testimonial videos and pairing that with a research report on gaps and promising practices to date, to highlight the COVID-19 related employment challenges. For more information, or if you are interesting in participating, please contact vtomas@casda.ca

EMPLOYMENT POLICY SURVEY

CASDA is conducting a scan of funded services and direct funding employment programs to support Autistic Canadians and to inform the government on the gaps in the current system.

If you are at an organization that provides employment services and supports for Autistic Canadians, or if you know of an organization that provides employment services, [Click here](#) to participate in the survey.

RESEARCH FRAMEWORK SURVEY

CASDA has developed a survey to solicit the opinions of stakeholders on issues related to how autism research should be planned, funded, implemented, translated, and used. Any views that are provided will remain anonymous and will be used to develop specific recommendations to the Federal government in the form of a policy brief. Participation will also help inform the development of a Learning Health System that seeks to coordinate care delivery and data collection. [Click here](#) to completing the survey.