

# Autism Society and the Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative

The Autism Society of America can help you increase vaccination rates and improve outcomes in your network.

The Autism Society believes that improving the vaccination experience is a critical step towards achieving more equitable healthcare for people with Autism and all neurodiverse individuals.

With support from the CDC and the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, the Autism Society launched the Vaccine Education Initiative (VEI) to address systemic barriers to care and promote vaccine education, confidence, and access.

In 2023, the Autism Society became a proud partner of the Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative (ADVC), to increase access and uptake of vaccines with a focus on aging, BIPOC, Hispanic, LGBTQIA+, and rural populations with Autism and other disabilities.

The Autism Society is dedicated to Health Equity. Through the VEI, we are working to address systemic barriers to care and promote vaccine education, confidence, and access.

**The connection is you.™**

The Autism Society is seeking healthcare and community partners who are interested in increasing vaccination rates and improving the vaccine experience. Partners will receive training and support from the Autism Society and its trusted national network of affiliates.



## Healthcare Training

The Autism Society provides healthcare professionals with accessible vaccination training to increase understanding of diverse communication, sensory, cognitive, and social needs. That knowledge benefits all members of the community.



## Accessible Vaccination

Become an accessible vaccination partner using Autism Society strategies and resources, including vaccine kits. Work with us to track COVID-19, flu, and other routine vaccinations. Technical assistance is available in person or online.



**Don't wait!** This is a grant-funded opportunity ending in April of 2024. Contact us today and help build a more accessible, inclusive, and healthier tomorrow.

For more information on the VEI or the ADVC, please contact [vei@autism-society.org](mailto:vei@autism-society.org)