Intersectionality recognizes that people's identities are shaped by multiple factors, like gender and sexuality; recognizing the additional inequities when overlapped with the Autism community is essential for creating inclusive environments and specialized supports.

Autism and the LGBTQIA+ Communities

LGBTQIA+ is an abbreviation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, asexual, plus more.

A higher percentage of Autistic people identify as LGBTQIA+ than the general population.

Gender-diverse people are 3 to 6 times more likely to be Autistic than those who are cisgender.

Larger studies indicate that LGBTQIA+ Autistic adults have a higher rate of mental and physical healthcare needs being unmet.

- 35% were refused services by a medical provider.
About the Autism Society

Mission
We create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

Vision
Creating a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it.

Get connected to the support you need, when you need it.

The connection is you.™

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