

Online Course Package

Accessible Vaccination



Community Need

People with Autism and other developmental disabilities historically have lower immunization rates than their peers, leaving them vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccine hesitancy is a long-standing issue in the Autism community, and vaccination visits can be stressful for many reasons.

The Autism Society of America believes improving the vaccination experience is critical to achieving more equitable healthcare for people with Autism and other disabilities who face barriers to care.



Course Description

This course package is designed to empower healthcare professionals and community advocates with the knowledge and skills needed to champion accessible health care and vaccination for the Autism community.

Includes the following chapters:

- Introducing the Autism Society
- Commitment to Health Equity
- Vaccine Education Initiative
- Foundations of Autism – The Basics
- Supporting Information Processing Differences in a Healthcare Setting
- Supporting Sensory Differences in a Healthcare Setting
- Supporting Communication Needs in a Healthcare Setting
- Accessible Vaccination Strategies



Learning Objectives

- Increase understanding of Autism, health barriers and disparities experienced by Autistic people.
- Identify 2-3 strategies to support someone with Autism during a healthcare appointment.
- Empower learners to apply tools, practices, and strategies to transform the vaccine experience for the Autism community.



Registration Details

This is an online, self-paced course available through the Autism Society Training & Resource Center. Participants can work through the content at their own convenience. A certificate of completion will be available to those completing the course.



Cost: \$100

Prerequisites: None

Length of Training: 75 Minutes

Length of Access: 6 Months

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