

# 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

**Coming soon**

- Resource Portal (information for pre- and post- assessment)
- 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

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