



## AUTISM SOCIETY ONTARIO

*Simcoe County Chapter*

### Local Information Brochure

*ASO's Mission:*

*To ensure that each individual with  
Autism Spectrum Disorder  
is provided the means  
to achieve quality of life  
as a respected member of society*

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**Website:** [www.simcoe-autism.ca](http://www.simcoe-autism.ca)

**President :** Helen Aitken

**Treasurer:** Mary Ann Murphy

**Secretary :** Mary Turner

Charitable Registration no.11924 8789 RR0001

### Important numbers to contact immediately:

#### 1. Regional IBI Service Provider:

Kinark Child and Family Services  
**(888) 454-6275 (Central Intake)**

**\*Contact immediately to get on their  
waiting list**

For Program Information Contact:  
Sylvie Donais #1-800-283-3377 x316

#### 2. Early Intervention Office / Resource Centre in your Area:

Barrie and District Association for  
People with Special Needs **BDAPSN**  
(705) 726-9082 (Barrie)

#### Satellite Offices:

Alliston	(705) 435-4792
Bradford	(905) 775-0916
Collingwood	(705) 445-6351
Midland	(705) 528-6993

#### **Catulpa Tamarac**

Contact Centre	(705) 725-7997
Barrie	(705) 733-3227
Orillia	(705) 326-2214
Midland	(705) 526-6894

#### 3. Speech Therapy:

Simcoe County Preschool Speech and  
Language Program (705) 739-5696  
(Barrie RVH)

### Some Other Numbers:

#### **Private Agencies Providing IBI / ABA Therapy:**

Leaps and Bounds  
(705) 734-2367 (Barrie)

Achimota Centre for Children with  
Autism  
(705) 735-2336 (Barrie)

Behavior Institute  
(416) 251-9277 (Toronto)

Four Points  
(905) 569-3199 (Mississauga)

Help Us Learn (Home Program)  
(416) 787-2190  
[www.helpuslearn.com](http://www.helpuslearn.com)

#### **Support and Consultations:**

Kerry's Place  
(905) 457-1130 (Aurora)

Behavior Management Services of  
Simcoe and York  
(705) 728-9143 (Barrie)

Community Care Access

Alliston	(705) 435-5595
Barrie	(705) 721-7444
Collingwood	(705) 445-9802
Midland	(705) 526-9349
Orillia	(705) 325-9566

## Supports Continued...

Children's Developmental Services  
(705) 326-2214 (Orillia)

Childhood Development Centre  
Hospital for Sick Children  
(416) 813-6333 (Toronto)

Community Connection  
(705) 444-0040 (Collingwood)

## Occupational Therapy / Sensory Integration:

Shirley Sutton OT Reg. (Ont.)  
(705) 445-8069 (Collingwood)

Lyndsey Stevenato  
BSc (OT) OT Reg. (Ont.) SI (C)  
Occupational Therapy Services  
(705) 792-5272 (Barrie)

## Inclusive Recreational Resource Worker:

Nancy Snow  
(705) 733-3227 x245 (Barrie)

## Requires a referral from your General Practitioner:

Dr. Nicky Jones (Orillia)  
Developmental Paediatrician

## Some School Contacts & Resources

ASO SEAC Representative  
Susan Clough (705) 733-0440  
(Public Board)

Simcoe Muskoka D.S.B. (Catholic Board)  
1. Contact local school Principal.  
2. Special Ed. Consultant-Autism  
(Resource to School Teams)  
Tammy Prophet Kennedy  
(705) 722-3555 x334

Navigating the Special Education  
System in Ontario Binder  
(416) 246-9592 (Toronto)  
ASO Provincial Office

## Training and Information:

Geneva Centre for Autism  
(416) 322-7877 (Toronto)  
[www.autism.net](http://www.autism.net)

Bloorview Mac Millan Children's  
Centre (416) 425-6220 (Toronto)  
(Communication and Writing Aids)

Parentbooks  
(800) 209-9182 (Toronto)  
[www.parentbookstore.com](http://www.parentbookstore.com)

[www.bbbautism.com](http://www.bbbautism.com)  
(York Region ASO website)

Fidgitkitz (sensory toys)  
[www.fidgitkitz.com](http://www.fidgitkitz.com)

## More information to discuss with your Early Intervention / Resource Worker:

Special Services At Home Funding  
Assistance for Children with  
Severe Disabilities Funding  
Respite Funding  
Easter Seals Incontinence Funding  
Disability Tax Credit  
Gymnastic/Swimming Programs  
Hanen Speech Program – More  
Than Words

Medic Alert Bracelets etc.  
(800) 668-1507

## \*A diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder can be overwhelming.

ASO – Simcoe County is one of a 30-chapter, province-wide volunteer organization. If you have any questions, or if you would like to become a member of our chapter, please feel free to contact ASO Simcoe County Chapter:

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Provincial Website: [www.autismsociety.on.ca](http://www.autismsociety.on.ca)

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