

What is **AUTISM** ?



- A neurological disorder that affects the brain development
- Brain works differently in processing information from the surrounding
- No significant physical features



The **Impact** of **AUTISM**



SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION

- Lack of response to their name or to simple commands.
- Poor social skills (prefer to play alone)
- Lack of eye contact during interaction
- Difficult to join in conversation with others.
- Lack of understanding and poor communication skills with others



BEHAVIOUR

- Repetitive behaviour
- Poor acceptance during transitions
- Selected interests



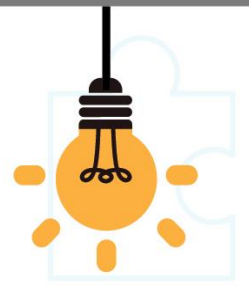
SENSORY

- There are 7 senses (sight, hearing, smell, touch, taste, vestibular and proprioceptive)
- Sensory issues can involve both hyper-sensitivities (over-responsiveness) and hypo-sensitivities (under-responsiveness)
- Sensory issues might cause challenging behaviour





FACTS about **AUTISM**



- ✓ It is not a disease
- ✓ It is a spectrum disorder
- ✓ 1 in 68 individuals around the world is diagnosed with autism
- ✓ Can be diagnosed as early as 18 month years old
- ✓ The cause of autism is still unknown
- ✓ The treatment for autism is yet to be undiscovered

MYTHS about **AUTISM**

- ✗ All individuals with autism is hyperactive/aggressive/mentally retarded
- ✗ Autism is caused by gadget
- ✗ Vaccination can cause autism
- ✗ Autism is caused by mystic interference
- ✗ All individuals with autism are talented

M-CHAT screening (Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers) can be found in Child Health Record Book (0-6 tahun)
For futher information, please refer to the nearest Health Clinic

Educate . Love . Support **AUTISM**

For further information :



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