

Is there a piece missing from your organisation?



To express interest please visit www.autismni.org or complete the following form and return to Autism NI at the address below.

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"Our vision is an equal society in Northern Ireland where barriers to those living with Autism are removed and equality of access to rights and opportunities protected and enforced."



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Investing in Autism Awareness & Training Excellence

Make an **IMPACT** within your organisation and become an Autism friendly provider.



What is Autism?

Autism NI is Northern Ireland's largest Autism charity, which exists to support individuals with Autism and their families. It campaigns to raise awareness of Autism within wider society and to support those affected by this disability in becoming integrated, valued members of the community.

Autism is a lifelong development disability that affects how a person sees and communicates with the world around them. Most individuals with Autism feel isolated, misunderstood and unable to access many public facilities due to the lack of support available to them. Through attaining this Autism standard you can now open your business up to the 30,000 individuals with Autism within Northern Ireland.

The Autism Impact Award provides businesses with knowledge in the fundamentals of Autism through a tailored one day workshop. It equips businesses to better support and understand any staff and customers they engage with who have Autism. It will enhance general awareness of Autism by providing practical strategies for organisations on how to engage effectively with the Autism community.








What they say about us

'I have a better understanding of how an individual with Autism sees the world around them and how I can better support them'


'This training has helped me enormously in using appropriate strategies to support someone with Autism within my work environment.'

'No other organisation in Northern Ireland offers a comparable range of Autism training opportunities.'

Why become a Champion?

-  There is currently a legal requirement under the Autism Act NI (2011) for those responsible for a workplace environment to make reasonable adjustments regarding Autism
-  It supports staff development and an environment of 'continuous learning'
-  You will become leaders in best practice in Northern Ireland
-  You will now have opportunities to provide Autism specific services within your business
-  Your business will become more accessible to individuals with Autism
-  There is evidenced need to provide Autism friendly services in Northern Ireland
-  Excellent PR and promotion opportunities through Autism NI's social media and website
-  You will become an 'Autism Friendly' business

What does it involve?

-  Training in the fundamentals of Autism
-  A one day Autism Workshop for up to 25 delegates
-  A bespoke plan for your organisation to address specific needs within your own unique setting
-  Two staff members will become 'Autism Champions' and will receive an AQA accreditation
-  Follow up support will be provided in order to ensure agreed adjustments or adaptations to your workplace are completed