

Become an autism inclusive organisation



Equip your organisation to provide a supportive environment for all and become an **Autism NI Impact Award Champion**



Through the Impact Award, Autism NI can work in partnership with you to create a bespoke package of accredited training and support tailored to your organisation.

By becoming an autism inclusive organisation, you will experience improvements in:

Accessibility: 1 in 21 children have a diagnosis of autism in Northern Ireland. Your organisation will promote best practice and social inclusion for the whole community.

Equality compliance: Every organisation in Northern Ireland is legally obligated to provide equal access to services for autistic individuals under the Disability Discrimination Act and Autism Act (NI) 2011.

Staff confidence: Becoming an autism inclusive organisation will increase staff knowledge and empower them to provide a high quality service for autistic people. Confident, knowledgeable, and skilled staff will improve the reputation of your business.

Inclusive Relationships: Providing reasonable adjustments for autistic people is not expensive but can make a big difference to your overall accessibility and inclusion, supporting autistic customers and employees with a range of needs.

Once your organisation has achieved the award you will receive:

- Individualised and ongoing support with our team during and after gaining the award.
- Use of the Autism NI Impact Award logo on your website and on any printed literature.
- An Autism NI Impact Award plaque to display at your venue/office.
- Promotion as an Autism NI Impact Award Champion on our website and across all digital channels.
- Literature for internal use, to help your staff team understand your organisation's commitment to autism accessibility.

To find out more or to sign up please call us on **028 9040 1729 (opt 4)** or email **training@autismni.org**

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