

Resource Summary Report

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Autism Speaks

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

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Description: Autism Speaks has grown into the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish and look forward to continued successes in the years ahead. In addition to putting money into new and cutting edge research, we also fund resources and programs such as the Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network, Autism Speaks Autism Genetic Resource Exchange and several other scientific and clinical programs. Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Their longtime friend Bernie Marcus donated \$25 million to help financially launch the organization. At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. We are dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. We are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals. Autism Speaks aims to bring the autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this urgent global health crisis. It is our firm belief that, working together, we will find the missing pieces of the puzzle.

Abbreviations: Autism Speaks

Synonyms: NAAR, National Alliance for Autism Research

Resource Type: institution

Keywords: advocacy, science, research, grant, repository, network, environmental sciences, database, biomaterial supply, biobank, agre, atp, atn, ctn, autism, autism

spectrum disorder, biobanking, etiology, biology, diagnosis, treatment, health sciences, environment

Related Condition: Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder

Funding: Bernie Marcus ;
private donations ;
Presidential autism stimulus grant

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Old URLs: <http://www.cureautismnow.org>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Autism Speaks.

No alerts have been found for Autism Speaks.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 28 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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