

### Autism Spectrum Disorders:

### supporting people to transit trough science, lives and services



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### GRATITUDE

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### Simon Baron-Cohen "Neurodiversity"

Severe Autism	Autism	High-Functioning Autism Aspergers Syndrome

### **Disease – Disorder/Condition - Disability - Difference**

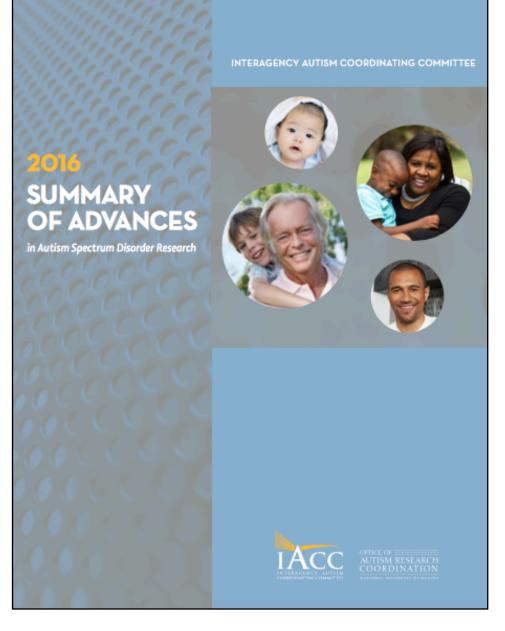
JCPP 58:6, 744 – 747, June 2017



OFFICE OF AUTISM RESEARCH COORDINATION

## 2016 SUMMARY OF ADVANCES

in Autism Spectrum Disorder Research



https://iacc.hhs.gov/publications/summary-of-advances/2016

## WHAT OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE AND SURVEILLANCE NEEDS MUST BE MET?



Prevalence and characteristics of autism spectrum disorder among children aged 8 years—Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network, 11 sites, United States, 2012

We emphasize the important role of the schools in enabling early detection. Continued surveillance of ASD prevalence is required to target education, outreach, and policy efforts.

Christensen DL & col. MMWR Surveill Summ. 2016 Apr 1;65(3):1-23.

#### Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network Sites



#### Identified Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder

ADDM Network 2000-2010 Combining Data from All Sites

Surveillance Year	Birth Year	Number of ADDM Sites Reporting	Prevalence per 1,000 Children (Range)	This is about 1 in X children
2000	1992	6	6.7 (4.3 - 9.9)	1 in 150
2002	1994	14	6.6 (3.3 - 10.6)	1 in 150
2004	1996	8	8.0 (4.6 - 9.8)	1 in 125
2006	1998	11	9.0 (4.2 - 12.1)	1 in 110
2008	2000	14	11.3 (4.8 - 21.2)	1 in 88
2010	2002	11	14.7 (14.3 - 15.1)	1 in 68

Fuentes J et al. Autism spectrum disorder. In Rey JM (ed), IACAPAP e-Textbook of Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Geneva: International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions 2014.



Autism prevelence in 55.000 students, aged 7 to 12 in Seoul, South Korea: 2,64% 1 per 38

New sex distribution in this sample: 2.5 M / 1 F

Kim YS et al. (2011) J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry, 168:904-12 Kim YS et al. (2014) J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 53:500-8



European Parliament

2014 - 2019

### WRITTEN DECLARATION ON AUTISM

Calls on the European Union and its Member States to adopt a **European Strategy for Autism** that will:

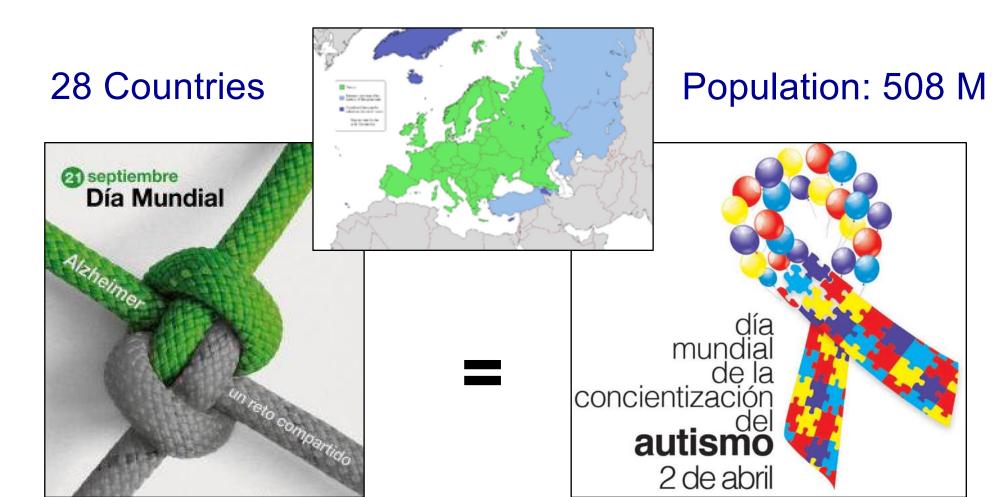
- Support accurate detection and diagnosis across Europe
- Promote evidence-based treatment and support for all ages
- Foster research and prevalence studies
- Encourage the exchange of best practices

418 MEPs (September 2015)

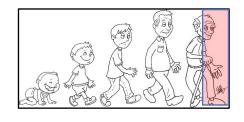
# Moving forward for the adoption of a European Strategy for autism in Europe



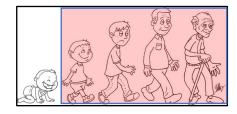
29 September 2015



### **Dementias: 6.3M**



### Autism: 5 – 7.2 M?







Commission

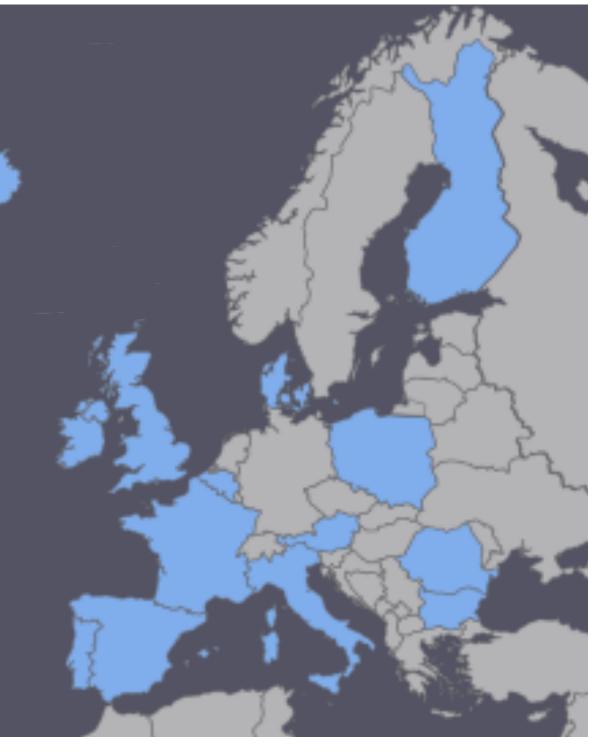


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(2015 - 2018)



Autism Spectrum Disorders in the European Union



**14 COUNTRIES** 

#### - IIER, ISCIII, Spain

- Fundación Española para la Cooperación Internacional, Salud y Política Social. Spain
- National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge, Portugal
- Bulgarian Association for Promotion of Education and Science, Bulgaria
- Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- Ghent University, Belgium
- Aarhus University, Denmark
- University of Oulu, Finland
- University Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurés UT2J, France
- The State Diagnostic and Counselling Centre, Iceland
- Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Romania
- Autism Europe, Belgium
- University of Warsaw, Poland
- Dublin City University, Republic of Ireland
- Fundación Bio-Advance, Canarias, Spain
- Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- Fundación Policlínica Gipuzkoa, Spain
- National Autistic Society, UK
- King's College London, UK
- The IRCCS Stella Maris Foundation, Italy
- Instituto Superior de Sanitá, Italy

- London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

#### 22 TEAMS

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#### Help us to build a better understanding of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Europe!

A straightforward way to contribute is to complete one of our on-line information-gathering surveys.

By sharing your experiences, you will also help to speed up the development of more effective services and interventions for autistic people and their families.







**QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT COSTS** 

#### SURVEY ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND INTERVENTION

SURVEY AND SUPPORT FOR AUTISTIC ADULTS

#### SURVEY OPENED UNTIL OCTOBER 1st. 2017



You can find out more and participate in ...

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## Prevalence: countries

### **FIELD STUDIES**

Austria Bulgaria Spain Ireland Italy Poland Portugal Romania vs. **POPULATION REGISTRIES** 

Denmark Finland France Iceland

**12 Countries** 

#### ASD Prevalence Study across Europe: Cross sectional study design versus populationbased registries approach.

P. García Primo (Spanish Foundation for International Cooperation, Health and Social Policy – FCSAI-), A. Vicente (Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge), D. Schendel (University of Aarhus), E. Partner (University of Aarhus), C. Rasga (PhD, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge), C. Café (Centro Hospitalar Universitário de Coimbra), B. Rogé (University Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès UT2J), C. Arnaud (University Toulouse 3 Paul Sabatier), E. Saemundsen (State Diagnostic and Counselling Centre), F. Muratori (IRCCS Stella Maris Foundation), A. Narzisi (IRCCS Stella Maris Foundation), A. Boilson (Dublin City University, School of Nursing and Human Sciences), G. Oliveira (Centro Hospitalar Universitário de Coimbra), J. Fuentes (Fundación Policlínica Gipuzkoa), L. Poustka (Medical University of Vienna), M.L Scattonni (Istituto Superiore di Sanità), M. Gissler (University and University Hospital of Oulu), M.R. Sweeny (Dublin City University, School of Nursing and Human Sciences), M. Budisteanu ("Victor Babes" National Institute of Pathology), Rafal Kawa (University of Warsaw), R. Canal-Bedia (University of Salamanca), R. Stefanov (Bulgarian Association for Promotion of Education and Science), ME Van Bakel (REOP) & M. Posada (Institute of Rare Diseases Research, ISCIII)



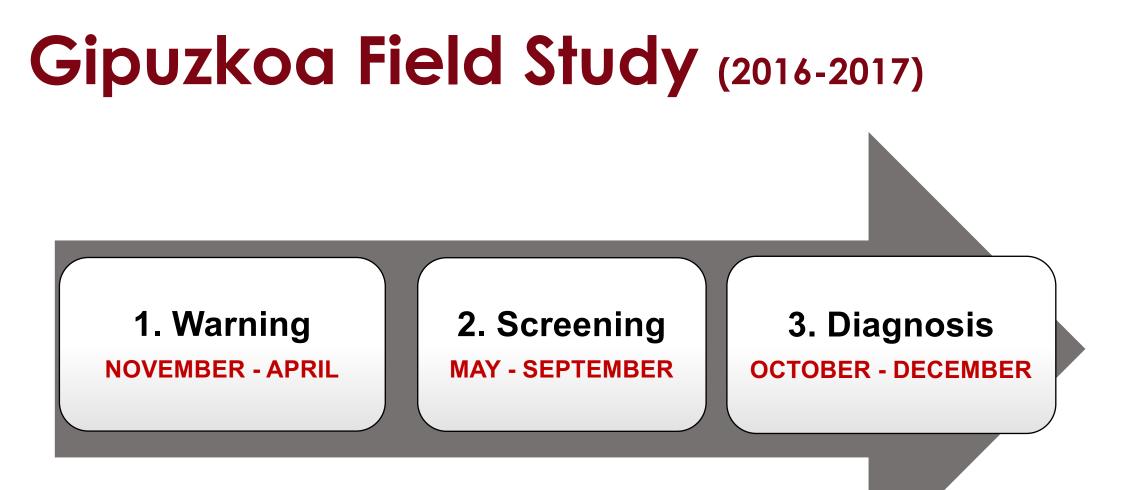
### All the children aged 7 to 9 years (DOB between 09/01/2007 and 08/31/2009)

• Attending mainly **2°**, **3°** or 4° grade

Schools: 182 / Head teachers: 1.041

• Attending 1st grade, but complying with DOB

Schools: 182 / Head teachers: 356







#### PROYECTO ASDEU-GIPUZKOA: DETECCIÓN DE PROBLEMAS DEL DESARROLLO COMUNICATIVO Y SOCIAL EN LA INFANCIA

#### FORMULARIO DE NOMINACIÓN PARA EL PROFESORADO

CÓDIGO DEL CENTRO EDUCATIVO CURSO AULA

GAUTENA

Estamos realizando una encuesta para detectar dificultades sociales y comunicativas en los centros de educación primaria de Gipuzkos y la agradecemos se tome unos minutos revisando la siguiente descripción:

A) Es socialmente torpe

- B) Parece no comprender los sentimientos de otros o de otras.
- C) Habla mucho sobre sus propios intereses, pero no le sale bien llevar una conversación
- D) No se comunica con el fin de resultar únicamente amistoso con los demás
- E) No es muy fexible tiende a insistir en ciertas normas y rufinas.
- F) Se interesa marcadamente en solo unos pocos temas o actividades.

#### 1.¿Hay algún alumno o alumna en su clase que encaje con esta descripción?

Sí 🔘 No 🔘 (Si marca No, pase a la pregunta 3)

"Mención: No es necesario que todas y cada una de estas características del latado encajen con el alumno o alumna para marcar "57". Si usted oree que, de manera general, esta descripción encaja con un alumno o alumna determinado, marque "Si". En su refexión considere también al alumnado con necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo (por ejemplo, alumnado con TEA, TDAH, Discapacidad intelectual, etc.).

#### 2. ¿Cuántos alumnos y alumnas de su clase encajan en esta descripción?

 A continuación, incluyendo este alumnado que encaja en la descripción, reliene la tabla siguiente. nominando hasta un máximo de 4 niños o niñas de su clase, y detalle cuál o cuáles características (A-F) presentan y cuál seria la más relevante. Ponga en primer lugar a quien tenga el mayor número de características, identificándolo o identificándola con el código numérico asignado por el Centro (no incluya nombre ni otros datos personales).

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alumno e alumna	A	0	¢	D	E	F	nominados o nominadas	¿Sabe si han recibido un diagnóstico? ¿Cuar?
1:							Característica más relevante	
2:							Característica más relevante	
a:							Característica más relevante	
4:							Característica más relevante	

4. Hasta donde usted conoce, ¿Alguno de estos alumnos o alumnas se beneficia de alguna medida especifica de atención educativa? Si la respuesta es afirmativa ¿ouál es o cuáles son esas medidas? (ACI: escolarizado en aula ordinaria con apoyos; acude en ocasiones a un aula de apoyo; escolarizado en centro ordinario, pero básicamente en un aula estable...).

Alumno 1:	Alumno 2
Alumno 3:	Alanno 4:
5. ¿Cuántos alumnos y alumnas hay en total en su o	lase?
Por favor, una vez respondido, guarde el formulari	o pulsando en este botón GUARDAR
Envie el formulario pulsando en este botón EN	VIAR
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#### ASDEU-GIPUZKOA PROIEKTUA: GARAPEN KOMUNIKATIBO ETA SOZIALEKO ARAZOEN DETEKZIOA HAURTZAROAN

#### IZENDAPEN-FORMULARIOA IRAKASLEENTZAT

IKASTETXEAREN KODEA IKASTURTEA IKASGELA

Gipuzkoako Lehen Hezkuntzako zentroetan sozializazio eta komunikazio zalitasunak antzemateko galdeketa bat burutzen ari gara. Ondorengo deskripzioa aztertzen minutu batzuk har ditzazun eskertzen dizugu:

A) Soziaki traketsa da

B) Badrud ez dituela ulertzen besteen sentimenduak.

C) Asko hitz egiten du bere interesei buruz, baina elkarrizketa bat jarraitzeko zalitasunak ditu

- D) Ez da besteekin komunikatzen adiskidetsua izateko helburu bakarrarekin
- E) Ez da cao malgua; arau eta errutina batzuk errepikatzera jotzen du
- F) Gai etaledo jarduera gubi batzuetan bakarrik nabariki interesatzen da

#### 1.Zure ikasgelako ikasleren batek bat egiten du deskribapenarekin?

Bai 🔘 Ez 🔘 (EZ baidin bada, pasatu 3. galderara)

"Ad: "Bal' markatzeko, ez da behamezkoa zemendako ezaugani guzti-guztiek bat egitea ikaalearekin. Uste baduzu deskribapenak, <u>prokomean</u>, zure ikasle zehatz batekin egiten duela bat, "Bai" markatu. Pentsatu, halaber, hezkuntza-laguntzaren premia berariazkoak dituzten ikasieetan(adibidez, ADN, ADNH, desgaitasun intelektuala eta abor dates hashadd.

2. Zure ikasgelako zenbat ikaslek egiten dute bat deskribapenarekin?

3. Orain, deskribapenarekin bat egiten duten ikasie hauek barne hartuz, bete ezazu tzula hau ikasgelako 4 ikasle izendatuz gehienez, eta zehaztu zer ezaugarri ditu(zt)en (A-F) eta zein den ezaugarri guztietan aipagarriena. Zerrendan, jarri lehenengo ezaugarri gehien dituzten ikasleak, ikastetxeak ikasleari esieltutsko zenbeki-kodeszidentifikatuz (ez jarri izenik, ezta beste datu perteonalik ere)

Kodea (kastetxeak Ikasteari estetutakoa)	•			asi a auri		•	Adienazi A-F zemendako zer ezaugarri den alpagarriena izendatutako ikasie bakolitzaren	Bada beste zalitasun-eremuren bat A- F zerrenden jaso ez dene beine zuk zure ikasieren betengen ikusi
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2:							Zer ezaugarri den alpegarriena 🔘	
ð:							Zer ezaugarri den alpegarriena O	
4:							Zer ezauparri den alpegarriena 🔘	

4. Zuk dakizula, ikasie horietakoren bati esieltu zaio hezkuntza-arretako berariazko neurriren bat? Hala bada, zer hezkuntza-neumi edo -erantzun esleitu zaizkio? (CNE; ikasgela amuntean eskolatua laguntzarekin; laguntza-gela batera joaten da tarteka; ikastetxe arrunt batean eskolatua, baina gela egonkor batean batik ...). Adierazita badago, erantzun bi puntuei, dagokion espazioan).

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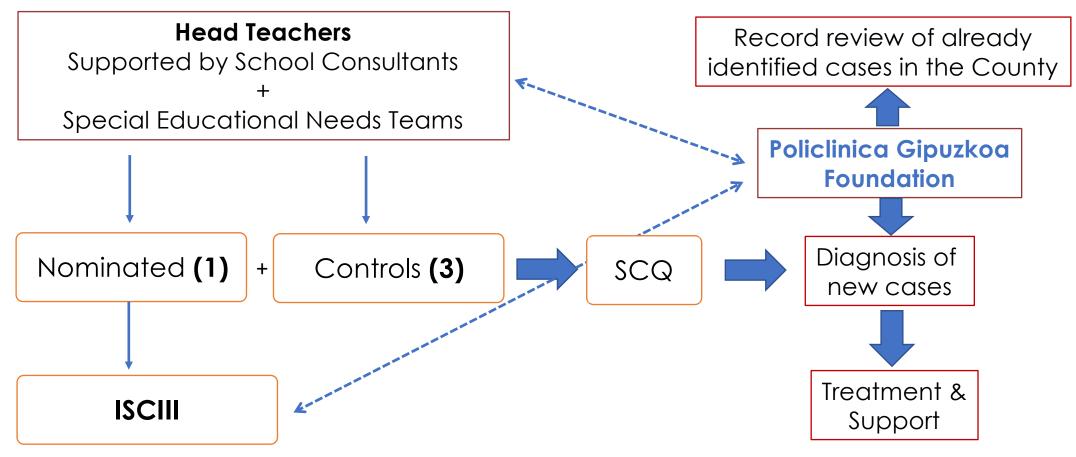
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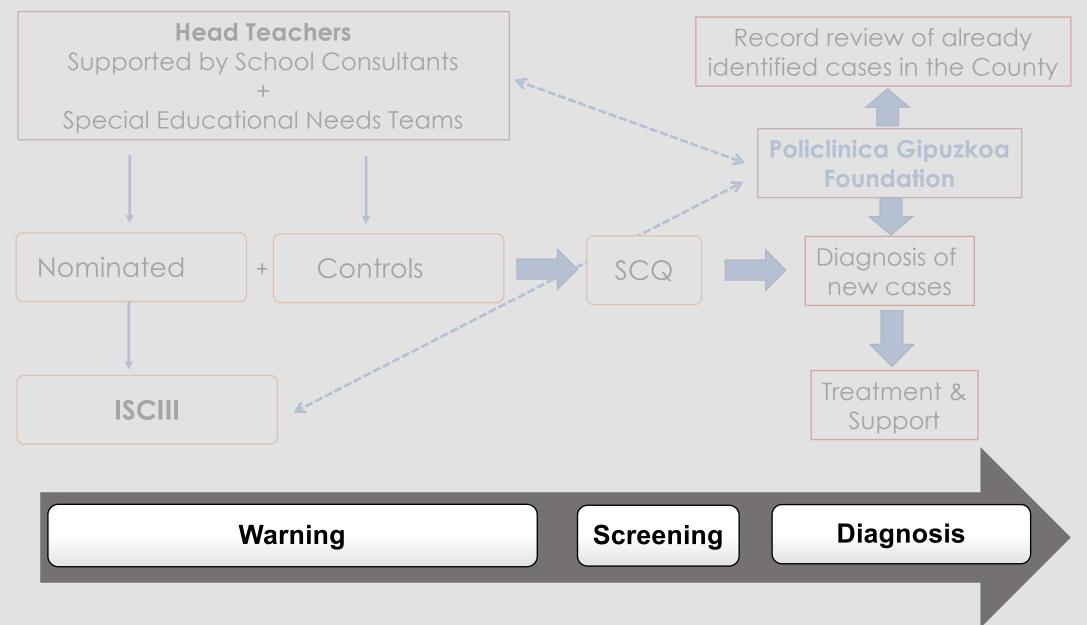
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B) Doesn't seem to understand t	he feelings of others				
C) Talks a lot about own interests	s, but not very good at conversations				
D) Doesn't really chat to be frien	dly				
E) Not very flexible - tends to ins	ist on certain rules and routines				

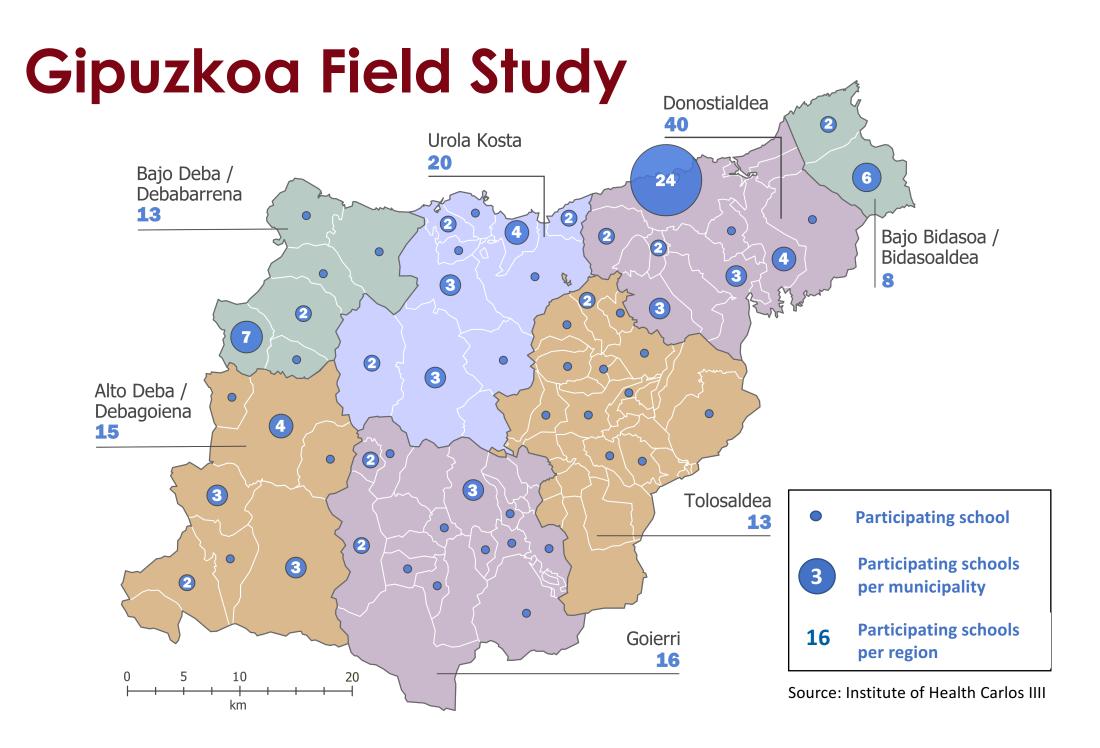
F) Is intensely interested in just a few topics or activities

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Ongoing results (regular schools):

Population: 14,830 children (age 7 to 9) Schools participating: 125 out of 182 (<u>69%</u>) Total of considered students: 10,528 (<u>71%</u>) Nominated by Head Teacher: 309 (2.9%)

SCQ administration – in process...

Gautena: review of previously diagnosed cases:

Population: 52 children (age 7 to 9) Agreed for review: 80%

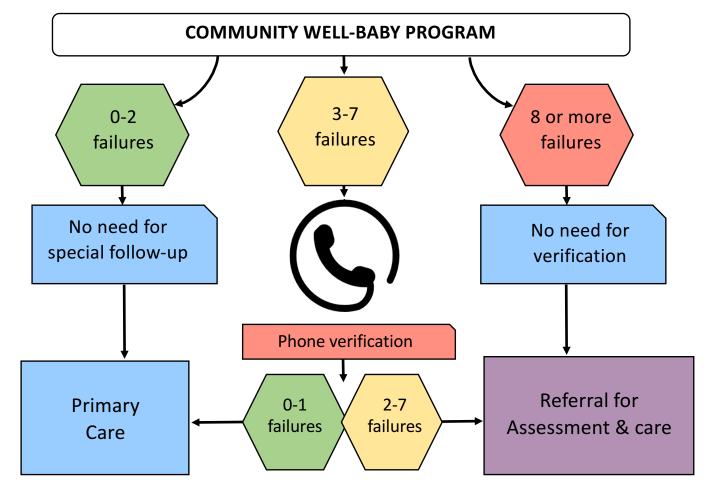


#### ASD SCREENING IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CASTILLA Y LEÓN

**Population: 1 M** Period: 2005 -2017 Instruments: M-Chat, M-Chat-R, App Questionnaires: 24,378 (14 – 36 months of age) Positives: 221 (190 assessed) (24 refused, 7 pending) - For any developmental disorder: n. 118 / 60% - For ASD: n. 72 / 40% Valladolid ∼ 22,000 children Zamora Salamanca Personal communication – Prf. R. Canal (2017) – unpublished material

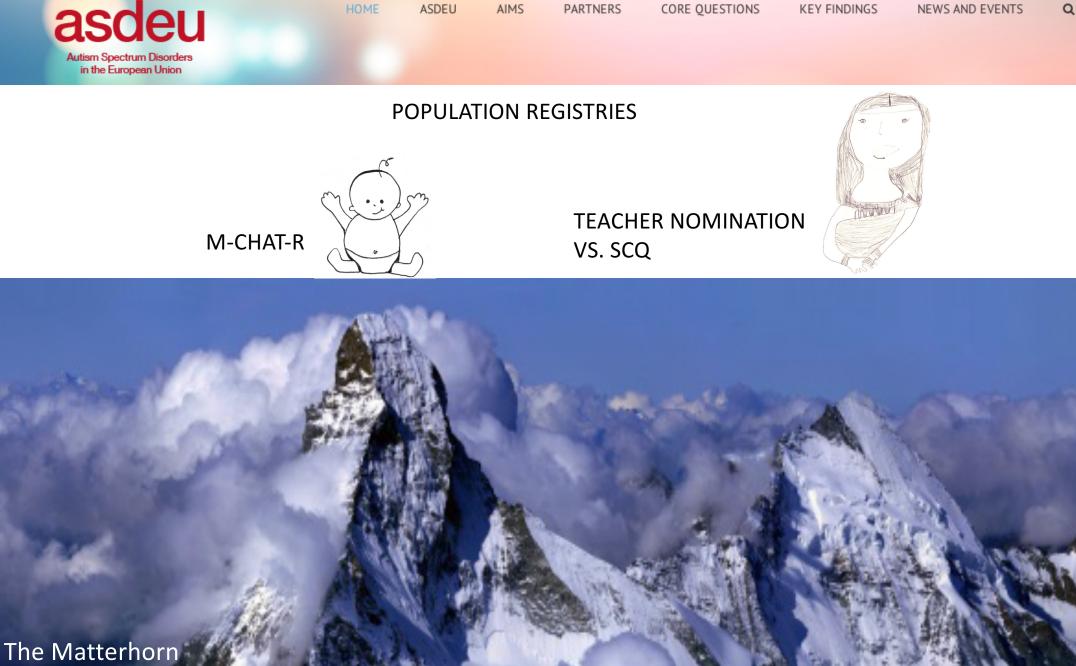


#### Current algorithm with M-CHAT-R for ASD screening (2014-2016)



Personal communication – Prf. R. Canal (2017) – unpublished material





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## WHEN SHOULD I BE CONCERNED?



Reduced engagement with social stimuli in 6-month-old infants with later autism spectrum disorder: a longitudinal prospective study of infants at high familial risk

These findings suggest that high-risk infants who are later diagnosed with ASD have <u>disrupted or delayed</u> <u>attention engagement for social stimuli at 6 months</u> old. As the child ages and developmental milestones are passed, this early disruption in social attention may cascade into reduced social engagement.



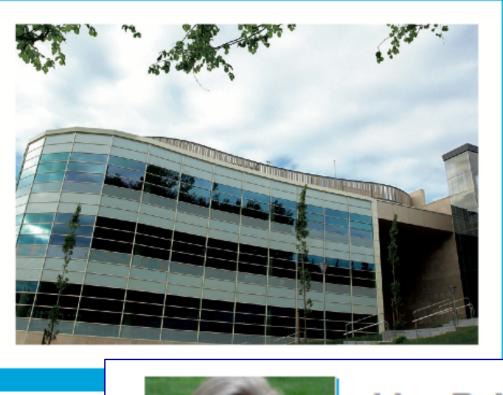
2,500 HR 1,500 LR







### Please, screen!!



Centro de Investigación en Neurociencia Cognitiva del Lenguaje

Hizkuntzaren Neurozientzia Kognitiboko Ikerketa Zentroa





#### Lisa B. Wilson

Postdoctoral researcher Marie Curie Fellowship 2016-2018

EEG + Infrared Spectroscopy + Dev. Assessment



## Biomarkers of disordered language in infants at risk for autism



#### Subjects: 18, 24, 36 month old infants

HIGH RISK: Infants with an older sibling with autism
 LOW RISK: Infants with a typically developing older sibling



#### Day 1

- Consent
- Family Interview
- Autism Measures
- Clinical Scale





#### Day 2

- Clinical Results
- EEG
  Brain Activity to:
- Speech
- Tones

Day 3 ▸ Retest EEG

Reliability

# WHEN SHOULD I BE CONCERNED?



School-age outcomes of infants at risk for autism spectrum disorder

HR & LR children followed up to 9 years old. There were individual changes over time, but most were consistent. ASD related aspects ("Phenotype") was the main concern (38% HR vs.13% LR). ADHD was the second clinical concern. SRS was useful, whereas typical school focus (IQ & language) were not.

# WHEN SHOULD I BE CONCERNED?



Risk of psychiatric and neurodevelopmental disorders among siblings of probands with autism spectrum disorders

SD - CASE	ASD - SIB	CONTROLS	THEIR SIBS
			THEIR SIDS
3,578	6,022	11,725	22,127
	10%		1%
	15%		6%
	5%		1.5%
		15%	15%

Jokiranta-Olkoniemi E & col. JAMA Psychiatry. 2016 Jun 1;73(6):622-9.



Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre Sahlgrenska Academy



csws W SO DA HELLER **NORY CP ESSENCE** (Early **CHARGE** PANS Symptomatic Syndromes CD **Eliciting Neurodevelopmental** Clinical Examinations) (2010)

# WHICH TREATMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS WILL HELP?



Children with autism spectrum disorder and social skills groups at school: a randomized trial comparing intervention approach and peer composition

Adult instructor school-based intervention in smallgroups of students with ASD, led to more relationships than just engaging efforts. Both are needed, but the study did not consider effects in the other students.

Kasari C and Col. J Child Psychol Psychiatry. 2016 Feb;57(2):171-9. [PMID: 26391889]

Population 714.000 Families: 798 Staff: 222 (67% FT) Funding: 92% + 8%

1980 - 2017

15 Miles

GAUTENA

Clinics (≈500)

17

5

5

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- "Autism" class (95)
- 10 O Group Homes (70)
  - O Day Centers (109)
  - Leisure (75) + (210)
  - Support to families
  - Short Stays (8 for 52)

# WHICH TREATMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS WILL HELP?



The data indicates that SGDs in combination with a development-based behavioral intervention can signicantly improve social communication skills in minimally verbal children with ASD.

A randomized study of 61 minimally verbal 5- to 8-year-old children with ASD

Almirall D & Col. J Clin Child Adolesc Psychol. 2016 Jul-Aug;45(4):442-56.



Launched six years ago...







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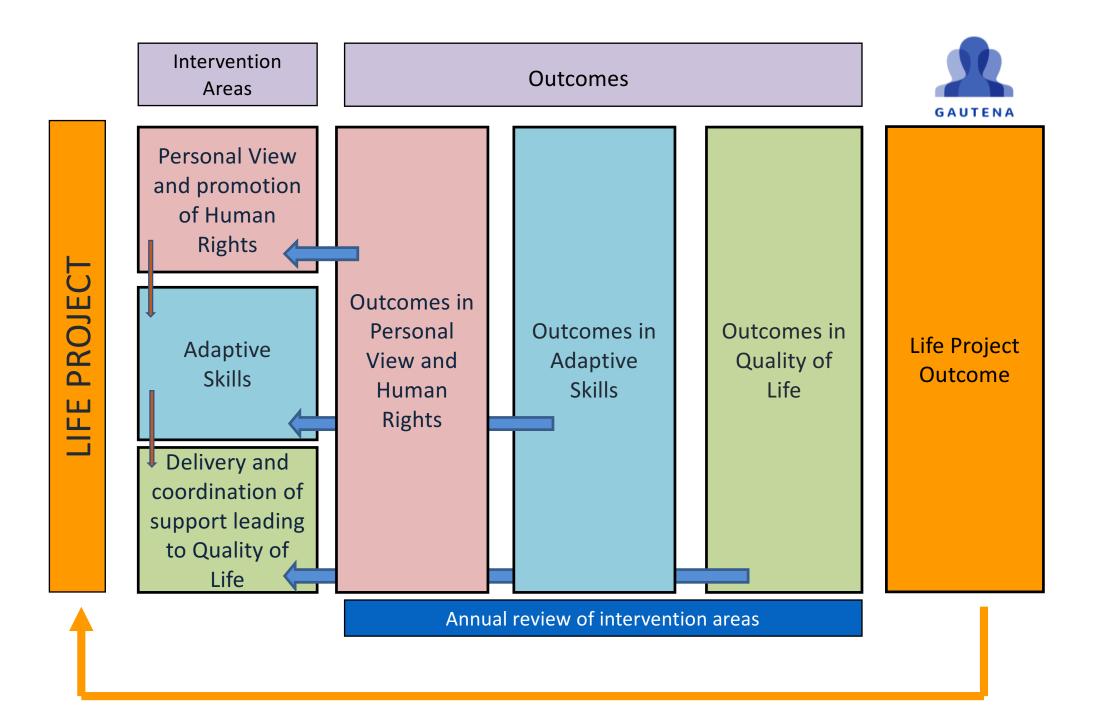
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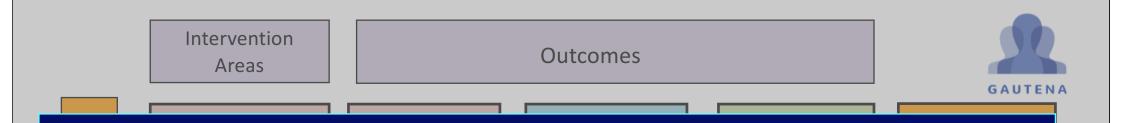


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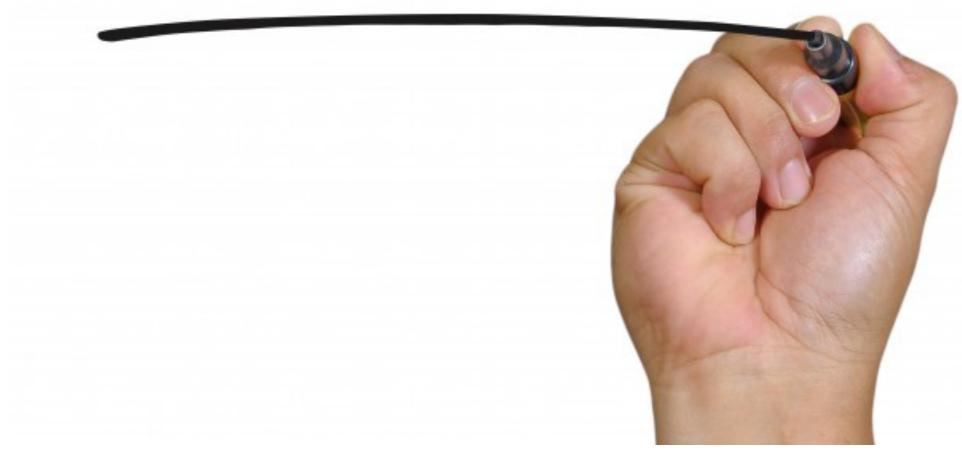
# Autism only "informs",

# The person is the one to <u>design</u> it.

Annual review of intervention areas

NAMED WORKER

# EMPOWERMENT



#### CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

Journal of the American Academy of CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

Volume 52 Number 3 March 2013



J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2014; 53:1145-1146

#### Autism Spectrum Disorders: Ten Tips to Support Me

#### Joaquin Fuentes, MD

he recently revised American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Autism Spectrum Disorder1 highlights the importance of clinicians maintaining an active role in family and individual support. Its evidence-based recommendations coincide with those of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Autism Europe.2 In contrast, in Europe, there is a greater emphasis on an approach to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder that is based on rights, participation, and quality. Inclusion Europe<sup>3</sup> leads a campaign for making information easily understandable as an essential mechanism to foster citizen participation, ensure informed choice, and protect human rights.

Recognizing the complementary strengths in these approaches, my colleagues and I have produced a tool to empower stakeholders, guide caregivers, and provide a rationale for advocates. The document was originally produced by its author and then reviewed, edited, and formally endorsed by a self-support group of young persons with Asperger disorder and by the Board of Families from the Gipuzkoa Autistic Society, the largest autism community program in southern Europe.

It is hoped that this document, also accessible in Basque, French, and Spanish in Supplement 1 (available online), will become a framework for clinical practice and global advocacy.

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 I am not "autistic." I am first, foremost, and always a person, a student, a child, and I have autism. Do not confuse me with my condition. And, please, do not use the term in a negative or inconsiderate way. I deserve to be respected.

- I am an individual. Having autism does not make me the same as other people with autism. Make an effort to know me as an individual, to understand my strengths, my weaknesses, and me. Ask me—and my friends and my family, iI cannot reply about my dreams.
- 3. I deserve services, just like all children. Services for me begin early. Autism is—or it will be, when recognized—a public health issue in many countries of the world. There are instruments to screen it. They should be applied in the framework of screening for other developmental disabilities. If you start soon, my life will be different! And remember that about one quarter of my siblings will have autism or other problems. Help them; they are an important part of my life.
- 4. I belong in the health care system, just like all children. Include me in regular health care. The health care system should adapt to me, limiting waiting times and ensuring that I understand what is to be done, by using, for example, easy-to-read materials, pictograms, technologic means, and so forth. Other patients also will benefit.
- 5. I belong with other children. Do not separate me from them because you want to treat me, educate me, or care for me. I can, and I should, be placed in regular schools and regular community settings, and special support should be provided to me in those places. I have something to teach other children and something to learn from them.
- 6. I belong with my family. Plan with me for my future and my transitions. I am the one who should decide, and, when my ability to do so is limited, my family and friends will speak for me. No government agency can take the

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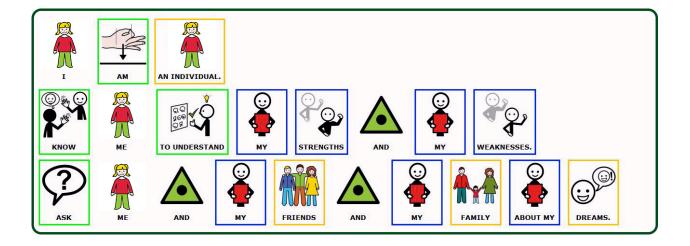
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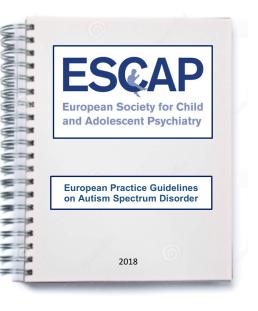


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# HOME MESSAGE FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT?

- 1. Embed your program in the community and ensure interdepartamental support
- 2. Follow best practice guidelines
- 3. Search for outcomes
- 4. Empower stakeholders



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