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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Autism Ontario

Tel: 416-246-9592

<http://www.autismontario.com>

Geneva Centre for Autism

Tel: 416-322-7877

E-mail: info@autism.net

Child Development Resource Connection Peel (C.D.R.C.P)

Tel: 905-507-9360

Trillium Health Centre

Paediatric Outpatient Services

170 Sherway Drive
Toronto, ON M9C 1A5
Tel: 416-521-4120

Peel Behavioural Services

5770 Hurontario Street
Mississauga, ON L5B 1B8
Tel: 905-712-4124

Peel Infant Development

6660 Kennedy Road
Mississauga, ON L5T 2M9
Tel: 905-564-7485

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<http://www.trilliumhealthcentre.org/health>

Mississauga Library System

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This brief guide is intended to provide health information. It does not imply recommendation of any treatment and should not be substituted for the advice of a health care provider.

To support the provision of health information at Trillium Health Centre, we have developed "HealthFinders" on a variety of health topics. These serve as starting points on your quest for health information, and represent just a selection of our resources. HealthFinders are also available through our web site at <http://www.trilliumhealthcentre.org/health>

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Autism



INTERNET SITES

Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorder – Peel Region

<http://www.cdrcp.com/autism.html>

This is an excellent local resource for families affected by autism or related disorders. It is part of the Child Development Resource Connection Peel site, and provides information about specific programs offered in the region. Also available at the site are helpful fact sheets, links to agencies, an events calendar, and details of financial assistance available to families.

Autism Ontario

<http://www.autismontario.com>

Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with autism and their families. Its website offers an overview of autism and other pervasive developmental disorders, and answers some of the most commonly asked questions about the conditions. It supports 30 local chapters throughout Ontario.

Geneva Centre for Autism

<http://www.autism.net>

The Geneva Centre is a major Canadian source of training, resources and support for individuals with autism and related disorders. The website provides details of services available for children, parents, and professionals. There is also an excellent resources section, which gives access to extensive readings lists and a set of links to other relevant sites.

Autism Society of America

<http://www.autism-society.org>

This useful web site features an “About Autism” section which presents a wealth of information about the disorder, its treatment and its

management. There is a page on education options and advice on living with autism.

BOOKS & VIDEOS

Autism and Asperger Syndrome by Simon Baron-Cohen. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2008

This title is one of The Facts series, which offer practical advice about a condition in a clear style, written by leading authorities in the field. Taking a lifespan approach, the author considers how autism and Asperger syndrome affect very young children through to adulthood.

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Autism Encyclopedia: the Complete Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders edited by E. Amanda Boutot & Matt Tincani. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press, 2009

This guide offers concise, reader-friendly articles that provide answers to many questions related to educating and parenting children with autism. Topics include issues in communication and behaviour, social skills, and promoting living skills, friendships, and inclusion.

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A Mind Apart: Understanding Children with Autism and Asperger Syndrome by Peter Szatmari. New York: Guilford Press, 2004.

This compassionate book aims to help parents understand how their children with autism or

Asperger syndrome see the world in a different way. The author has extensive experience in the field and uses stories of children he has worked with to illustrate his concepts.

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Autism Spectrum Disorders: Understanding the Diagnosis & Getting Help, 2nd ed. by Mitzi Waltz. Sebastapol, CA: O'Reilly, 2002

This book covers the entire range of autistic spectrum disorders, and is aimed at parents and caregivers who struggle with these neurological conditions that profoundly impact the life of affected children and families.

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Asperger's Huh?: a Child's Perspective by Rosina G. Schnurr. Ottawa: Anisor, 2002

This is an excellent book for children who have Asperger's disorder. Told from the viewpoint of a 10-year old boy with the condition, it gives an insight into his world and provides coping strategies. Attractive illustrations enhance the text.

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Autism: the Road Back (video). Ottawa: National Film Board, 2003. 55 mins.

This video charts the journeys of three families with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. It talks to parents, service providers