



IRELAND'S AUTISM CHARITY

WHO WE ARE:

AsI Am is Ireland's Autism Charity, we are dedicated to removing the invisible barriers often faced by Autistic people and families, so that every Autistic person can enjoy the same chance in society.

Our vision is for Ireland to be a country where every Autistic person is accepted as they are.

Our purpose is to create an inclusive society for Autistic people that is accessible, accepting and affirming.

WHAT WE DO:



Autism Information Line

- » Provides Autism-specific support, information, signposting and advocacy.
- » Opens Monday to Thursday 10am - 3pm.
- » Call 0818 234 234, contact support@asiam.ie or Instant Message at [AsI Am.ie](https://www.asiam.ie).

Autism ID Cards

- » A tool for Autistic people of all ages to navigate their daily routines.
- » This card acts as proof of diagnosis when interacting with service providers or organisations.
- » Contact idcards@asiam.ie for more information.



Employment and Post-18 Transitions

- » Our Employment Programme supports Autistic jobseekers through group or 1:1 sessions on CV development, job search and mock interviews. Contact employmentgroups@asiam.ie for more information.
- » We also work with employers to recruit and retain Autistic people and build a more inclusive organisational culture for Autistic and neurodivergent talent. For training, advice and guidance contact employmentpartnerships@asiam.ie for more information.
- » We work with HEI's to become Autism Friendly through our 9-Principle Programme. Contact katie@asiam.ie for more information.



National Supports Department

- » The National Supports Department creates safe and empowering spaces for Autistic individuals and their families.
- » AsI Am National Support programmes offer a variety of social, activity-based, and wellbeing groups and events for Autistic children and adults. Additionally, these programmes provide educational and advocacy support for families, along with individualised support and guidance on AAC communication devices.
- » Contact adultgroups@asiam.ie for adult programs, family@asiam.ie for child and family supports, or aac@asiam.ie for AAC device assistance.



Policy and Advocacy

- » Our Policy team is a key part of our Legal, Policy and Information Line Department, where we put Autistic people and families at the centre of policies that affect their lives.
- » AslAm's Policy team works to advance the rights of Ireland's Autism community by advocating for the full implementation and resourcing of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- » As a Disabled Persons Organisation (DPO) we actively engage with key government agencies and civic society forums to advance the rights and of Autistic people and families. Visit [AslAm.ie](https://www.asiam.ie) to sign up to our policy newsletter.



Fundraising

- » AslAm needs your support more than ever as we work to create a society where every Autistic person and family is given the Same Chance.
- » You can get involved in one of our challenges, corporate partnerships, or by organising a fundraiser in your school, community or workplace.
- » Contact fundraising@asiam.ie for more information.

Training and Accreditation

- » We provide talks, training, consultation and Accreditation services to organisations, schools, businesses and public bodies to better understand how to support and include the Autistic community in all aspects of life.
- » We co-ordinate the Autism Friendly Towns programme to assist communities in achieving Autism Friendly status by completing our framework of standards.
- » Contact training@asiam.ie for more information.



One Stop Shop (OSS)

- » A One Stop Shop hub is a physical location where AslAm staff provide information, advice, and support.
- » One Stop Shop hubs will provide in-person individual, and group supports for Autistic adults, teenagers, children, and parents/caregivers.
- » Visit the One Stop Shop webpage on [AslAm.ie](https://www.asiam.ie) for additional details or contact oss1@asiam.ie for more information.

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