



**AUTISM SPEAKS<sup>®</sup>**  
**CANADA**   
**FAMILY SERVICES**  
**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

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# 2018 Grant Recipients

<u>Partners</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
Autism Resource Centre Ehrlo Counselling Services Autism Services of Saskatoon	"We Belong" Mental Health and Wellness Program
Autism Society of Newfoundland & Labrador Department of Health and Community Services, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador	First 100 Days Navigating ASD in Newfoundland & Labrador
Edmonton Circle of Friends Society Inc. Autism Edmonton Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & Northwest Territories	Project Success: Engaging Key Partners for Leadership Advancement
Giant Steps School Montreal CANeLearn LEARN	ASD Cyber Safe: A Dynamic and Interactive E-Learning Resource
Brandon University Inclusion Westman	Inclusive Post-Secondary Education
Kerry's Place Autism Services Community Living Dufferin Dr. David Ng Dr. Stephen Edelson Dr. Monica Perry	Aging with Autism
Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University See Things My Way Centre for Innovation Dental Clinic Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Shaftesbury VR	Using VR for Anxiety Desensitization for Dental Clients with Autism
Special Olympics Quebec Lester B. Pearson School Board University du Quebec a Montreal Concordia University	Unified Sport

# Aging with Autism

Seniors with ASD 50+ years  
End of life planning  
Nurse practitioner  
Treatment and best practice  
3 studies

- Medication, comorbidities and healthcare utilization
  - Quality of life issues
- Efficiency of nurse practitioner for physical and mental health issues



# ASD Cyber Safe: E-learning Resource

Bilingual web-based toolkit, e-modules & resources

Online safety and participation in communities

Family & professional support

Cyber bullying, phishing, confidentiality, sharing of information, social media, gaming



# Navigating ASD in Newfoundland & Labrador

Navigation and resource support  
Reduce stress and anxiety  
Use of technology  
Standardize information  
Rural and urban



# Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Academic, social and vocational support  
Transition support, academic expectations,  
social coaching, career goals  
Incoming students  
Current students  
Graduating students



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# Project Success



**Business & leadership skills**  
**Financial literacy**  
**Business start-up training**  
**Mentorship from business leaders/groups**  
**18-25 years**  
**900 individuals**



# “We Belong” Mental Health and Wellness Program

Evidence-based program  
Mental health support  
Drop-in, individual, group, family,  
mindfulness programs  
200 individuals

AUTISM  
RESOURCE  
CENTRE

EHRLO  
COUNSELLING

 Autism  
Services  
of Saskatoon



# Unified Sport

Unified high school basketball teams  
50% ASD/50% Peers  
100 male & female students  
15-21 years  
Board-wide competition

Olympiques spéciaux  
Special Olympics  
Québec



Lester B. Pearson  
School Board



Commission scolaire  
Lester-B.-Pearson

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# Virtual Reality for Anxiety Desensitization for Dental Clients with Autism

VR to reduce anxiety and  
promote oral health  
Dental scenarios  
14-65 years  
250-300 individuals

