## Autism Community Support

Organization	Best way to connect	Website	Key points
<u>Autistic Self</u> <u>Advocacy</u> <u>Network (ASAN)</u>	Email: <u>Contact - Autistic Self</u> <u>Advocacy Network</u> (autisticadvocacy.org)	<u>Autistic Self Advocacy Network</u> (autisticadvocacy.org)	<ul> <li>"Nothing about us without us"</li> <li>Decisions about autism need to be made with autistic people. That way, we can make policies that help us live our lives, and teach people how to be understanding and supportive of the autistic community.</li> </ul>
<u>Autism</u> <u>Connections</u>	Autism Helpline (513) 561-2300 Ext. 101 Línea de Ayuda en Español: Ext. 102	<u>Autism Connections</u> (autismcincy.org)	Whether You're on the Autism Spectrum or Caring for Someone Who Is, We're Here for You
Autism Society	614.495.7551	<u>Autism Society of Ohio</u> (autismohio.org)	ASO endeavors to be your best source of information and support, helping individuals and families to get their needs met. Through support groups, help with understanding the services in the community or state, local and state advocacy, help to an individual and his/her family to navigate often complex and confusing service systems, and training local organizations on being autism friendly and responsive, ASCO works for you every day.



Autism Speaks	Autism Speaks Autism <u>Response Team (ART)</u> Call our toll-free number or send us an email – we're available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in all time zones. Live chat is also available between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET. 1-888- AUTISM2 (1-888-288-4762)	<u>Autism Speaks</u> Information by topic (autismspeaks.org/information- topic)	Many toolkits and resources listed by state are found on this website.
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWN)	Email/ <u>Newsletter Signup</u> (neoncrm.com)	<u>Autistic Women &amp; Nonbinary</u> <u>Network (AWN)</u> (awnnetwork.org)	Committed to disability justice, gender & racial equity, neurodiversity & trans liberation with a focus on transformative and restorative justice in disability spaces.
Social Group Opportunities- from Milestones	<u>Milestones Adult Diagnosis</u> <u>Guide</u>	<u>Milestones Autism Resources</u> <u>Social Group Opportunities</u> (milestones.org/adult-diagnosis- guide/social-group-opportunities)	Here are some options for social opportunities and support groups for autistic adults. Social activities are a great way to meet peers and get advice from other autistic people while having fun!

