



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 InfoLine

- Provides Autism-specific support, information, signposting and advocacy.
- Access to a once-off Free Legal Clinic.
- Call 0818 234 234, Email 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 / organisations.
- For more info contact idcards@asiam.ie



Adult Support & Wellbeing

- Provides support spaces that are safe & empowering for Autistic adults. Groups include social connection and activity or hobby based groups such as book club, games night and more!
- Our Employment programme provides employment groups for job seekers and individuals looking for a career/job change. This involves CV development, job search, mock interviews and 1:1 support.
- Contact adultgroups@asiam.ie for more info.



Child & Family Support Programme

- Empowers and educates parents so they can best support their children, while providing free activities for Autistic children and teenagers to engage in a safe, relaxing, fun environment.
- Clubs are held online and across the country, including local Hangout groups, Lego club, history club, coding club, kitchen club, little fitness club and more.
- Contact family@asiam.ie to register.





Policy & Advocacy

- As an Autistic-led organisation, AsIAM is a leader in advancing human rights, equality and advocacy; leading out on a number of key policy submissions, providing key reports and engaging in national campaigns which impact our community.
- Our policy work is directed by the Autism community with ongoing engagement and consultation on key policy areas. Our focus is to bring these key issues to the centre of government policy.
- Visit AsIAM.ie to keep up to date with our policy and advocacy work.

Fundraising

- AsIAM has achieved so much over the past 10 years, thanks in no small part to our donors, partners and supporters. Our vision is to ensure that every Autistic person has the same chance to live, work, learn, grow and participate in Irish society. For the next chapter, we need your help more than ever, so that we can all make a difference.
- Sign up for our Same Chance Walk, 5k Run4Autism, Hikes and Bikes, 20 for 24 challenges or sponsor our programmes and initiatives so that every Autistic person has the same chance.
- Contact info@asiam.ie for more information.



Training & Accreditation

- Organisations, businesses and public bodies who complete a number of steps and reach the standards of training and competence of best practice in Autism friendly experience can receive their Autism friendly accreditation.
- This includes employers, businesses, tourism experiences, HEIs, and towns. Schools can also participate in our Autism Friendly Schools Programme.
- Contact training@asiam.ie for more information.



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