

Want better access to subsidized ABA for your child with autism?

Join Autism Resolution Ontario

Who we are

Autism Resolution Ontario (ARO) is a grassroots, non-partisan, parent-run advocacy group seeking to make provincially subsidized applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy more accessible to children with autism in Ontario. ARO's core goals are to make ABA available to children:

- as soon as they're identified as being at risk of having autism
- for as long as they need and benefit from it
- in all relevant environments, including school

Our concerns

ABA is the most scientifically proven and widely prescribed autism intervention that helps children with autism communicate, socialize, and ultimately become independent, contributing members of society. But, our children are being denied timely access to sufficient and personalized ABA because of:

- 3- to 4-year waitlists for subsidized ABA
- premature termination of therapy without valid, evidence-based causes
- a severe lack of tailored ABA instruction in schools

Not providing children with autism sufficient access to this critical therapy at the stage of their lives in which it can make the most difference is a violation of their human rights. Parents wanting to maximize their children's early years must pay for expensive private ABA, which costs about \$50,000 a year. Most families can't afford enough ABA for their children, so their children's basic needs go unmet, and they regress in their skills. Current provincial autism intervention policies are condemning our children to a lifetime of dysfunction and government dependence.

Our approach

With the involvement of hundreds of fed up and highly motivated autism parents across Ontario, ARO is leading an ongoing, high-impact, province-wide public awareness campaign to:

- promote the benefits of ABA as the most proven and effective autism intervention
- stop the ongoing neglect of and discrimination against children with autism in Ontario
- promote practical, cost-effective solutions to resolving the autism crisis in Ontario

Why join

The needs and rights of individuals with autism in Ontario have been ignored for decades. The time is ripe to take a stand and fight for social justice for children with autism. Only parents can improve the circumstances for children with autism in Ontario. Together, we can achieve prompt access to provincially subsidized ABA for all children with autism when, where and for as long as they need it.

Learn more

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