

Autism After 21 Utah Project

Plain Language Explainer

Project Goal

Build more inclusive communities across Utah

Who is Involved?

- Autistic adults
- Family members of autistic adults
- Local leaders
- Business leaders
- Housing developers
- Service providers
- Other community members

The Project has 2 Sub-Projects

1) Autism After 21 Utah - Main Study



Looking at how to build more inclusive communities

2) Housing Research



Looking at housing needs and barriers in 3 regions



Autism After 21 Utah - Main Study

Where

Reaching as many communities
in Utah as possible



Who is Involved

Anyone in any career field
that wants to be involved

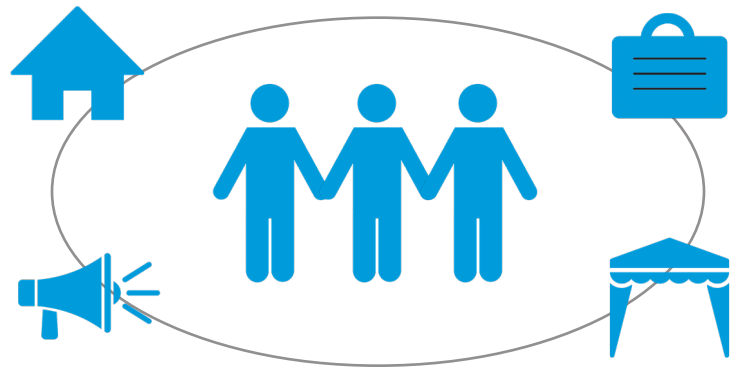




Autism After 21 Utah - Main Study

Phase 1

Look at Inclusion Needs
Across Utah



Publish the Data



Who is Involved in this Phase?

Autistic adults, family members of autistic adults, business leaders



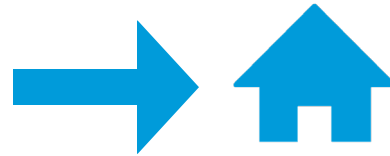
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Phase 2

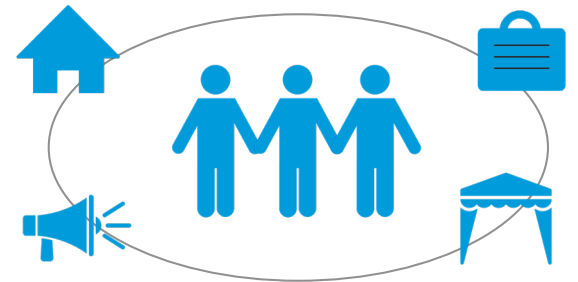
Form Groups to Create Plans for Inclusion



Start those plans in the community



Look Again at Inclusion Levels and Needs



Who is Involved in this Phase?

Autistic adults, family members of autistic adults, business leaders, government leaders, service providers, housing developers, any other community members



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Phase 3

Publish the Data



Share the information with other states and communities



Who is Involved in this Phase?

Anyone that wants to help share the information



Housing Research

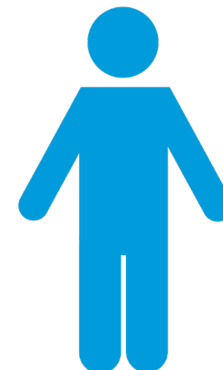
Where

3 regions of Utah: Salt Lake Valley, Southeast Utah, Southwest Utah



Who is Involved

- Autistic adults and others with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD)
- Family members of autistic adults and others with I/DD
- People working in housing
- People interested in inclusive housing





Why Housing?

Housing is the highest need for autistic adults and their families.
Our housing research takes a detailed look at this need.





Housing Research

Phase 1

Gather information on housing needs.

Participants first watch a video to learn about their housing options.

Then they take a survey to share their needs and preferences.



Who is Involved in this Phase?

Autistic adults and other adults with I/DD, family members of autistic adults



Housing Research

Phase 2

Share the data from Phase 1 with housing leaders.
They tell us ideas for reaching those needs.



Who is Involved in this Phase?

Housing leaders, independent living support service providers



Housing Research

Phase 3

Publish the data and share it with others!

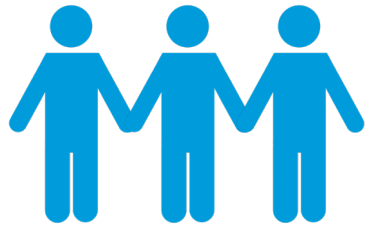


Who is Involved in this Phase?

Anyone who wants to share the information

Where are we at right now?

1) Autism After 21 Utah - Main Study



We are in Phase 2

2) Housing Research



We are in Phase 1 in Southeast Utah. Salt Lake Valley's process has been completed.