

#### Autism-Europe improves the quality of life of autistic people

### E-newsletter - June 2020





This information is easy to read!







Welcome to **Autism-Europe's e-newsletter**.



This newsletter is in **easy-to-read** language.



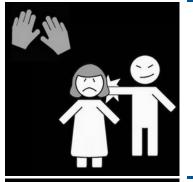
In this newsletter you will find **3 articles**.



The first article on page number 4 is about Autism-Europe's 2020 to 2021 campaign.







The second article on page number 6 is about how women and girls with disabilities need help against violence when at home because of the Coronavirus.



The third article on page number 11 is about how people with autism need help to face the Coronavirus.



You can **send us ideas** for the next e-newsletter.

If you have ideas, **write us an email**. Write to <u>communication@autismeurope.org</u>



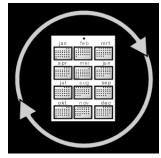




# Autism-Europe's 2020-2021 campaign



Every year Autism-Europe runs a campaign.



Autism-Europe will be running the same campaign for **two years from 2020 to 2021**.



Autism-Europe wants you to **support** its campaign.



The name of our campaign is "I can learn. I can work".





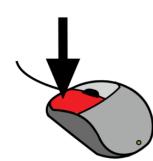


A campaign is a **number of activities that help give people a message.** 

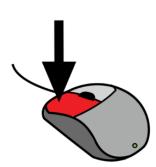


The message we want to give people is that **autistic people** can learn and work.

#### We want people to better understand autism so they can support autistic people in school and at work.



Click here to support our campaign.



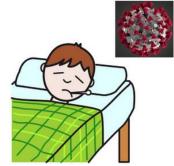
Click here to watch the **video for our** campaign.



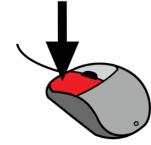




Women and girls with disabilities need help against violence when at home because of the Coronavirus.



The coronavirus is a new illness.



<u>Click here</u> for information about the Coronavirus.



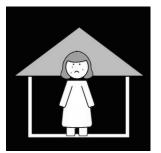
We must **stay at home** so that we do not get the Coronavirus.







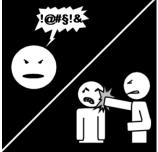
#### It is difficult for many people to stay at home.



It is also difficult for many **women and girls to stay at home.** 



This is because many women and girls face violence at home.



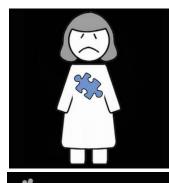
Violence is when someone hurts you.



Women and girls face more violence now because we all must stay at home.







## **Women and girls with disabilities** face even more violence.

Women and girls need help against violence.



Many countries signed a convention against violence against women in Istanbul.



A convention is an **agreement between countries**.



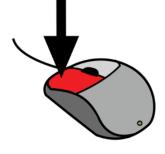
Istanbul is a city in **Turkey**.







This is why the agreement is called **the Istanbul Convention.** 



<u>Click here</u> for more information about the Istanbul Convention.



Autism-Europe wants countries to ratify the Istanbul Convention.



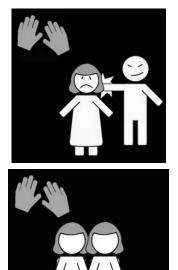
To ratify means to **confirm a Convention**.



When a Convention is confirmed, **we say** it is ratified.







It will **help women and girls** who face violence.

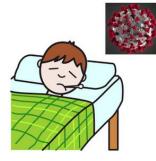
And it will help **women and girls with disabilities who face violence**.







### People with autism need help to face the Coronavirus



The Coronavirus is **new illness**.



It is also called **COVID-19**.



It can make you cough or have fever.







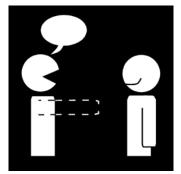
Many people already have the **Coronavirus**.



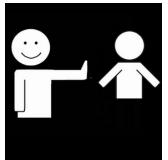
Many people already died of **COVID-19**.



The Coronavirus is now all over the world.



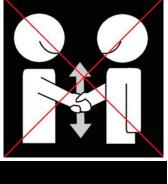
We must change some things in our lives so that we do not get COVID-19.



We must stay away from other people.







We must not **shake hands or kiss** other people.



We must stay at home.



We can get sick from the Coronavirus.



All this can be hard for people with autism.



So this can mean a lot of stress for people with autism.







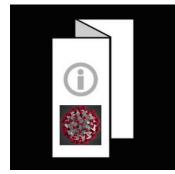
This can be **very bad** for people with autism.



So people with autism **need help** to face the Coronavirus.



Autism-Europe gives you information about the Coronavirus.



This information is about what the Coronavirus is and what you have to do now.



<u>Click here</u> to find information about the Coronavirus from Inclusion-Europe in many languages.







<u>Click here</u> to find information about the Coronavirus from Mencap in English.





<u>Click here</u> to find information about COVID-19 from Self Advocacy and Beyond in English.

<u>Click here</u> to find information about COVID-19 from Self Advocacy and Beyond in Spanish.



<u>Click here</u> to find information about the Coronavirus from Autismus Deutschland in German.



<u>Click here</u> to find a comic about the Coronavirus from Santé BD in French and English.







<u>Click here</u> to find a comic about the Coronavirus from a comic artist with autism in German.



<u>Click here</u> to find a comic about the Coronavirus from a comic artist with autism in English.





### About this e-newsletter



We hope you have **enjoyed** reading this!



On this publication we follow the **advice** of the organisation **Inclusion Europe**.



We follow their **guidelines** to make the easy to read version of our e-newsletter.



This way we make sure the information is **as clear as possible**.







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