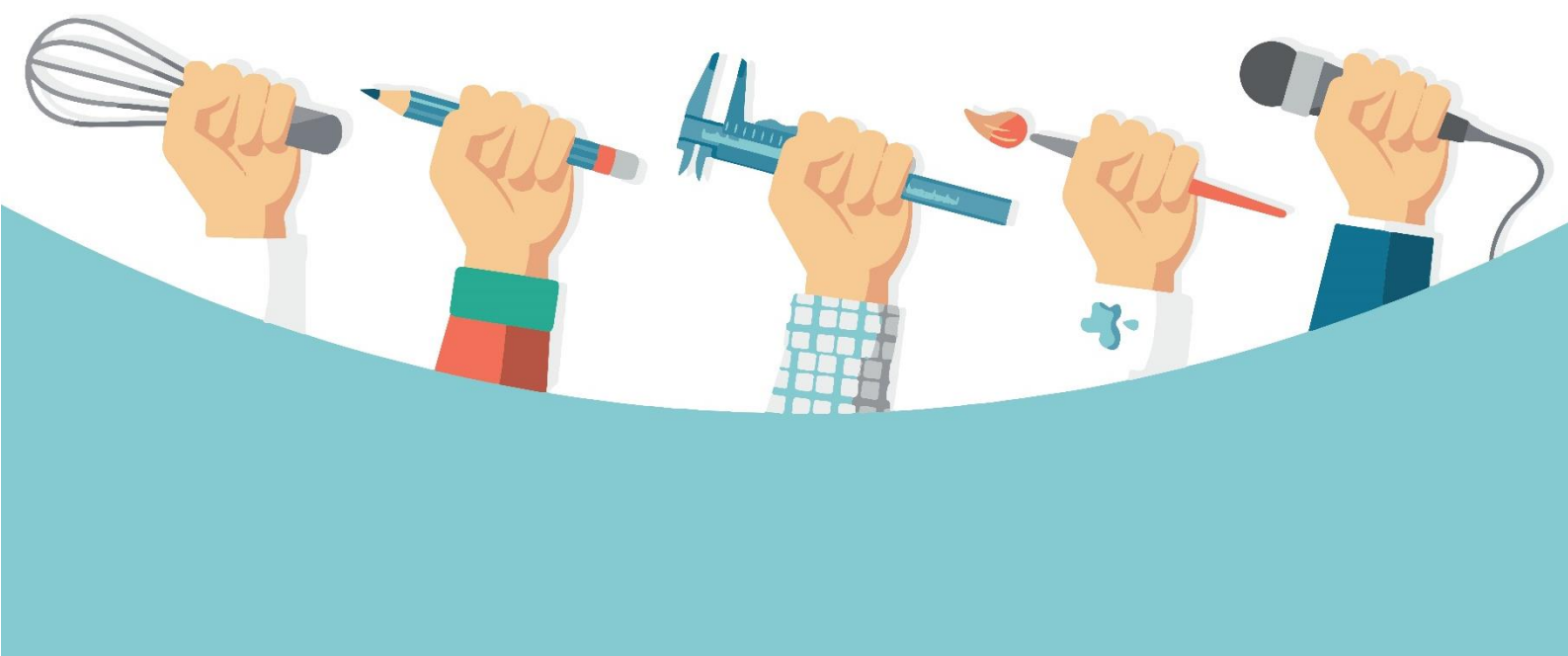


I can learn. I can work.



An annex to Autism-Europe's campaign toolkit
to raise awareness of autism.



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Introduction



This paper is Easy to Read.

It helps you take part
in the campaign
of Autism-Europe.



Autism-Europe stands for
people with autism in Europe.



We talk with lawmakers
in Europe.



Law makers are people
that make laws.



Laws are rules
people must follow.



We make sure lawmakers
know the needs
of people with autism.



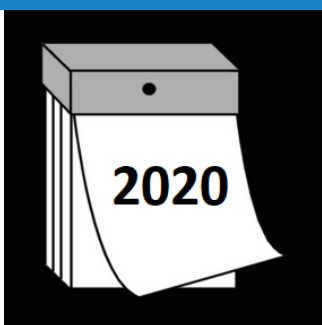
For this,
Autism-Europe has a
campaign every year.



The message of our campaign
in 2020 and 2021 is
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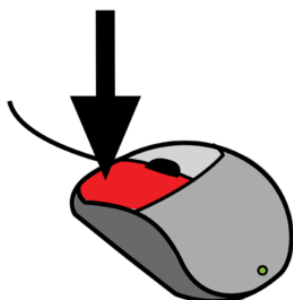
The campaign is for
World Autism Awareness Day.



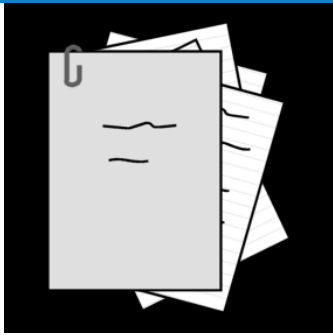
2020 was the first year
of the campaign.



An easy to read paper
was created for the campaign
in 2020.



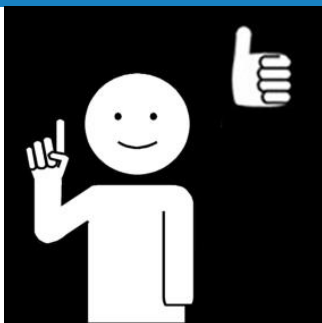
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the guide.



This paper is an annex of that guide.



An annex is an extra part of a document that has more information.



You should read the easy to read guide first so you can understand this annex.

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Here we explain 4 different aspects about the campaign.



From page 7, we explain the actions of the campaign in 2020.



From page 10, we explain the changes of the campaign in 2021.

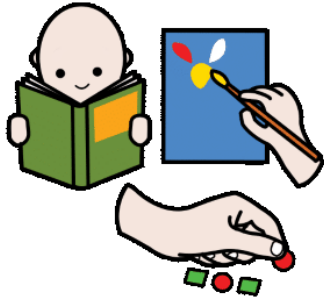


From page 16, we explain how you can help with the campaign.



And from page 18, how you can spread your own message about autism.

The campaign in 2020



Autism-Europe organised different actions for the campaign in 2020.



Autism-Europe created a guide to help people understand the campaign.



Autism-Europe created images about the campaign for people to share online.



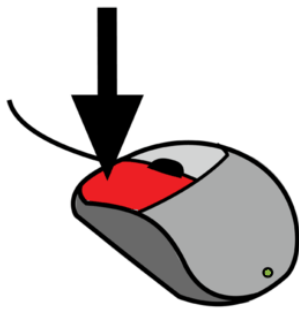
Autism-Europe asked autistic people to write down their story about working.



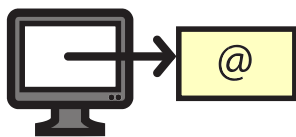
The best story won a prize
and was talked about
by Autism-Europe.



Autism-Europe released a
video about how autistic people
can learn and work.



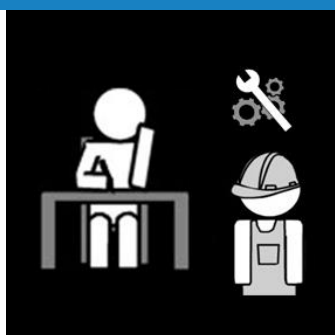
Click [here](#)
to watch the campaign video.



Autism-Europe contacted
many people
about the campaign.



Autistic people and their families supported the campaign.

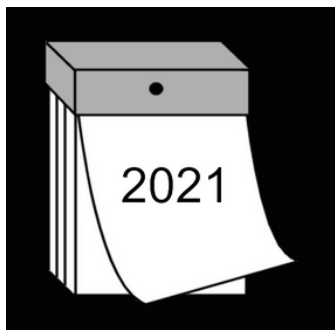


Teachers and employers supported the campaign.

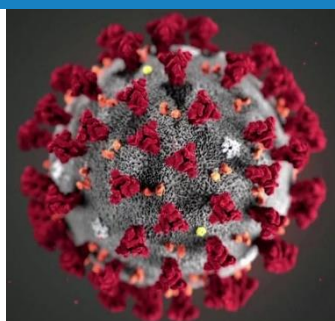


Law makers supported the campaign.

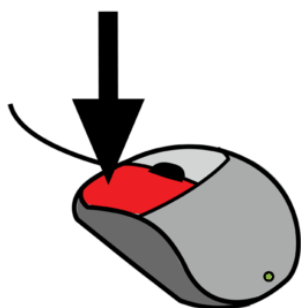
The campaign in 2021



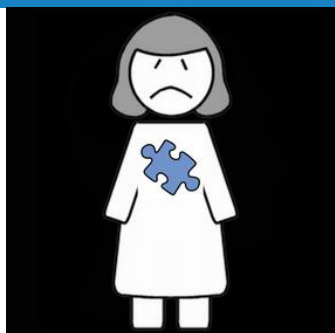
The campaign in 2021
is a bit different.



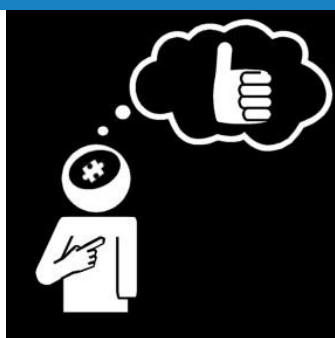
The campaign has changed
because of the Coronavirus.



Click [here](#) to learn more
about the Coronavirus.



The campaign will talk about
how the Coronavirus
has affected autistic people.



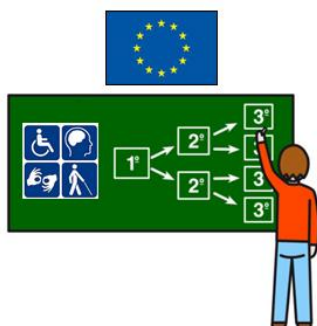
The campaign will talk about what autistic people need to live better during the Coronavirus.

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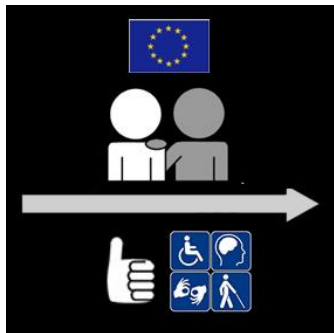
The campaign has also changed because of 2 new plans from European law makers.



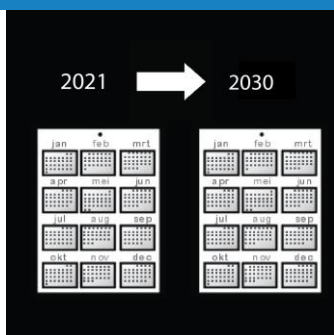
The first is a new plan for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



We call it
The European Disability Rights strategy.



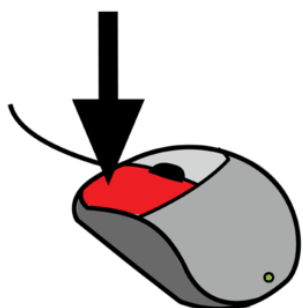
The goal is to improve the lives of people with disabilities in the European Union.



The plan will be ongoing from 2021 until 2030.



The European Union is a group of 27 countries from Europe.



Click [here](#) to learn more about this plan.



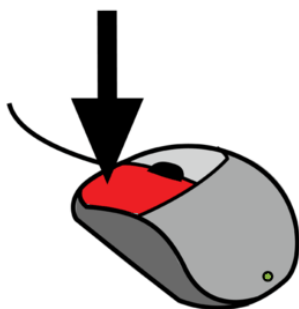
The second plan puts forward actions for the European pillar of social rights.



We call it the Action Plan for the European Pillar of Social Rights.



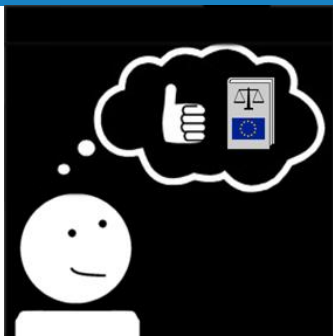
The European Pillar of Social Rights is a text that explains what rules will help everyone get the same opportunities.



Click [here](#) to learn more about this action plan.



The two plans will inform the goals of the 2021 campaign.

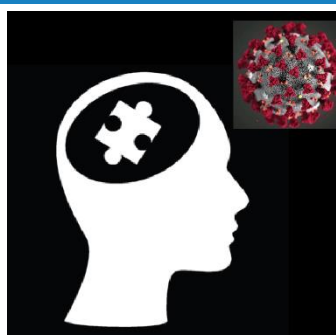


The autistic community can use these plans to advance their rights.

New campaign themes

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The campaign has
3 goals in 2021.



The first goal is to
raise awareness
about the challenges
autistic people face
because of the Coronavirus.



The campaign will share
the mental health challenges
of autistic people.



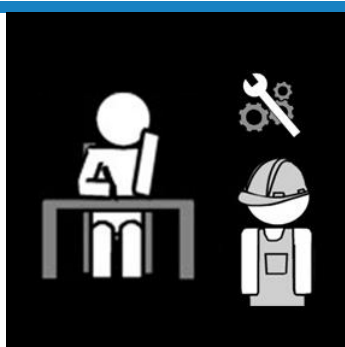
Mental health is
how people think,
feel and behave.



The campaign will share information about laws on reasonable accommodation during the Coronavirus.



Reasonable accommodation means making changes to a job or situation so that persons with disabilities can participate.



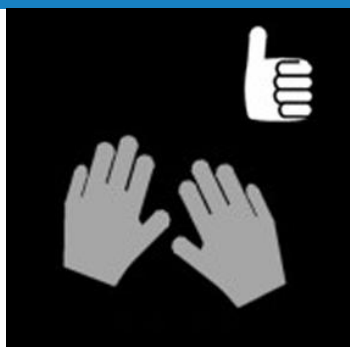
The second goal is to spread the message that autistic people can learn and work during the Coronavirus.



The campaign will share what autistic people need to learn and work better from home.



The third goal is to share information about the new plans explained above.



The campaign will explain how the plans support autistic people at school and work.

How can you be part of our campaign?



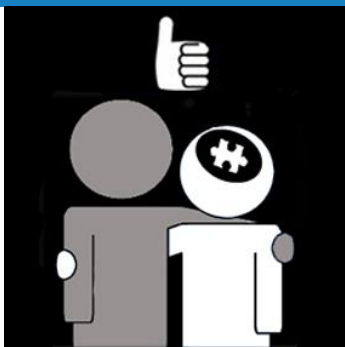
You can help us share the campaign message.



Find a tool that stand for what you can do best.



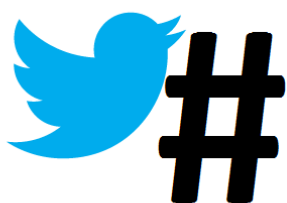
You can take a picture or make video with this tool.



You can explain what you do to support inclusion of people with autism into society.



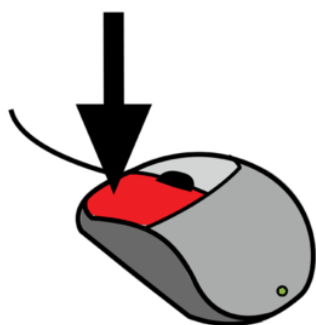
You can put this photo
on Facebook, Twitter
or Instagram.



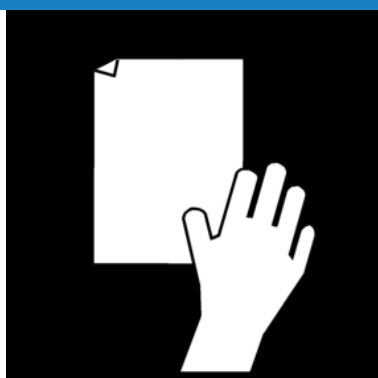
You can help us find it
by writing #AutismDay2021
next to the picture.



You can just print
the paper
with the campaign logo.



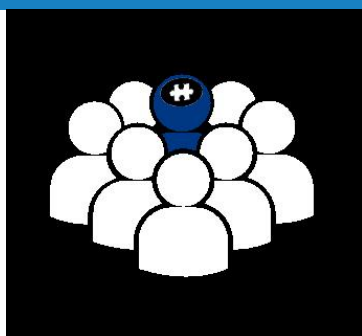
[Click here for
the campaign logo.](#)



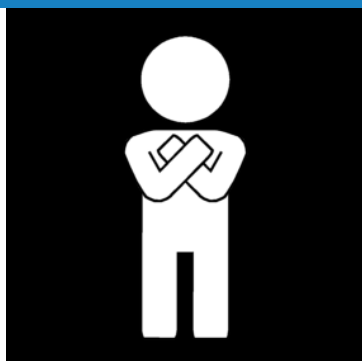
You can take
a picture of yourself
with the campaign logo.



This way
you show your support
of our campaign.



It shows you want
people with autism included
into society.



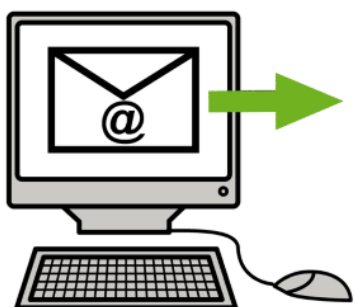
You must not do
all of these things.



You can choose
whichever thing you like.

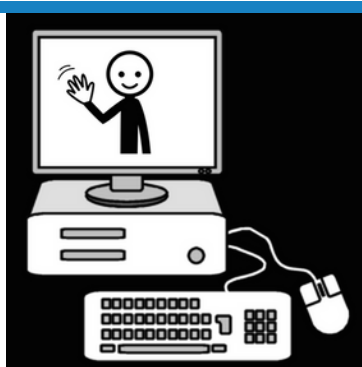


If you do not use Facebook,
Twitter or Instagram
it is not a problem.



You can send us your pictures in
an email.

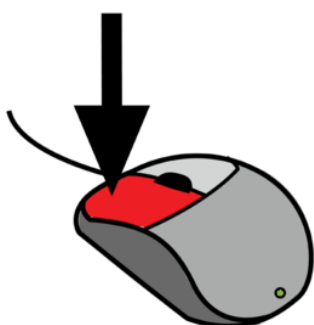
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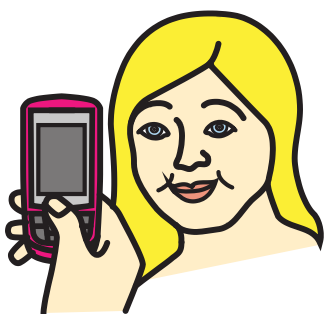
You can participate in
our online event
about the campaign.



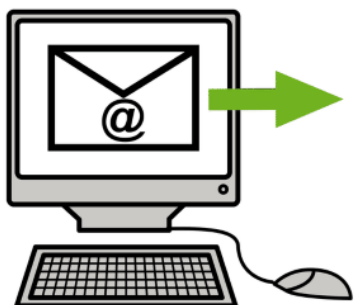
You can attend the event
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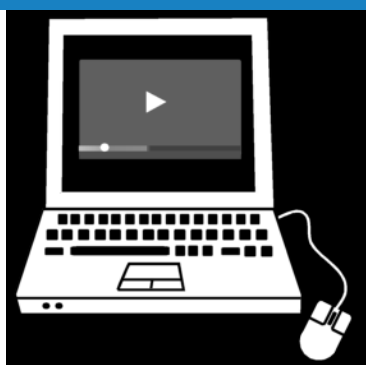
Click [here](#) to register
for the event.



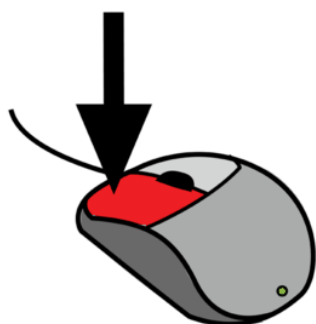
You can send us a video of
yourself talking about
your experiences.



You can talk about your
experiences at school,
work or the Coronavirus
in any language.



Your video will be played
at the online event.



Click [here](#) to learn more about
the video.



You may need someone to
help you record your video.



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