



Canadian National Autism Foundation

December 2018 Newsletter

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Foundation Goals

The objectives of the Canadian National Autism Foundation are charitable. The Canadian National Autism Foundation has been formed to provide funding for:

- * Educating the general public and professionals;
- * Providing information and resources to families of children with autism;
- * Providing funding for Canadian based research and development; and
- * Promoting national autism awareness

Mission Statement

The Canadian National Autism Foundation promotes the positive improvement and quality of life for people with autism in Canada



PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES HANDY THESE EVENTS ARE ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE.

ASK HOW YOU CAN ORDER YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME.

ALSO LOOKING FOR MODELS OF ALL AGES FOR OUR FASHION SHOW WHO ARE ON THE ASD SPECTRUM

**8th Annual
BENEFIT COMEDY NIGHT**



Live at
Bingemans -
The Marshall Hall
Saturday March 30th, 2019
Show Starts @ 8:00pm

in support of
**The Canadian National
Autism Foundation**

Tickets & Inquires
1-877-948-6626
www.benefitcomedynight.ca

Presented by
MMBO
Event Marketing Inc.

"Strutting Acceptance"
Fashion Show For Autism

Featuring our wonderful friends with autism

14th Annual Silent Auction & Specialty Lunch

Sunday, April 28, 2019
Doors Open 11:30 am
Marquis Gardens
1050 Rymal Road East, Hamilton
Tickets \$25.00 per person

For tickets or to make a donation contact:
Canadian National Autism Foundation 905-930-8882
Charitable Organization #867189243 RR0001
Tickets must be purchased by April 18, 2019
www.cnaf.net
(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)

**Because
"Autism Acceptance Matters"**

**17th Annual Dinner/Dance,
Live/Silent Auction**

(Percentage of funds to send people with autism to therapy camps)

Saturday, November 9, 2019

**Marquis Gardens
1050 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton**

Doors open 6:30 p.m. for cocktail reception. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Freshly baked rolls, Chicken Cutlet Milanese & Roast Medallions
of Beef au Jus, Red Skinned Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Grilled
Vegetables, Sows of House Salad, Strawberry Parfait, Coffee & Tea

For tickets or to make a donation
contact the Canadian National Autism Foundation office (905)-930-8882
Tickets must be purchased by October 31, 2019
NO SALES AT THE DOOR

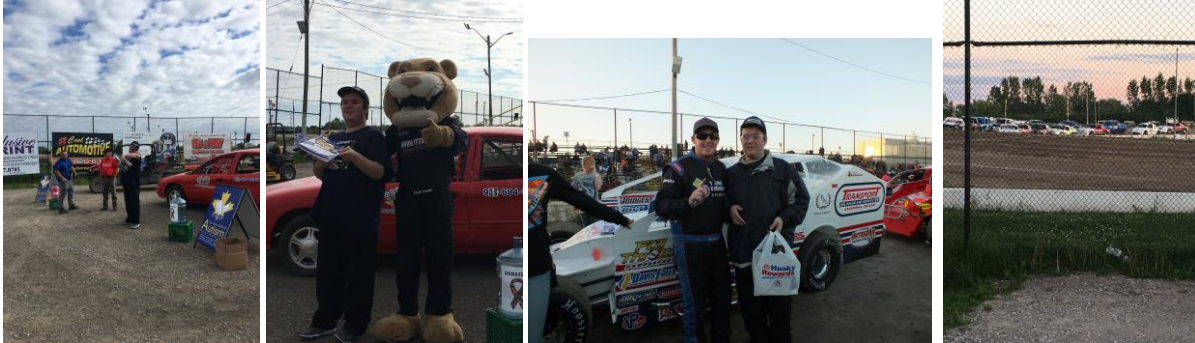
Charitable Organization #867189243 RR0001
Tickets \$45.00

PASSED 2018 EVENTS

Merrittville Speedway The First Race of the year for our Autism Race Night



Family Autograph Night for Autism June 2, 2018 Young McNamara presents Bobcat of Hamilton Weekly Racing Series featuring KIDS RACE an event in support of the Canadian National Autism Foundation plus its Family Autograph Night
<http://www.merrittvillespeedway.com/schedule.html>



Peterborough Speedway



June 9, 2018 Gates Open 5pm Racetime 6pm
<http://www.peterboroughspeedway.com/schedule/>

Petty International Raceway



June 9, 2018 Start time 6pm Acura of Moncton –Canadian National Autism Foundation Kids Race
<http://www.pettyinternationalraceway.com/schedule.html>

Ohshweken Speedway



June 15, 2018 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7:30pm
Wall of Fame Night & KIDS RACE Canadian National Autism Foundation Night
(360, CS, TS, MS, B) <http://ohshwekenspeedway.ca/?p=4549>



Sunset International Speedway



July 7, 2018 Gates Open at 4pm Race time 6pm
<http://www.sunsetspeedway.ca/schedule/>

Scotia Speedworld - Nova Scotia



August 3, 2018 Gates Open 5:30pm Race time 7pm
<http://www.scotiaspeedworld.ca/schedule.html>

Brighton Speedway



August 11, 2018 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7pm

<http://www.brightonspeedway.com/brighton-speedway-announces-2016-season-schedule/>

Ohsweken Speedway



August 17, 2018 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7:30pm

JIBS ACTION SPORTS presents

KIDSRACE Canadian National Autism Foundation Night + Autograph Night

(360, CS, TS, MS, BMB)

<http://ohswekenspeedway.ca/?p=4549>

Canadian National Autism Foundations Autism Risk and Safety Management Seminar

We had such an amazing day at our First Autism Risk Management Seminar in Oakville September 19, 2018 with our speaker Dennis Debbaudt. Our MC was Damin Starr while Paul Reilly set up the room for the day with the help from staff and police officers. We had the honour of having Gary Carr Halton Regional Chair do a Greetings Speech to the crowd. Tina Fougere did the closing speech thanking everyone for coming. Many police, Firefighters, EMS, Parents, City Bus Drivers, School Bus Drivers, Insurance Companies, Bank Officials, and many more. It turned out to be a great day had by all. We have been asked to do this event again which we possibly will in 2 years.

About the Guest Speaker of the day

Dennis Debbaudt is a professional investigator, journalist and proud parent of a son who has autism. Dennis was the first address police related autism issues in the early 1990s. He has since produced over 40 autism and law enforcement related books, reports and training videos. His experiences in autism and law enforcement curriculum range from serving as a: Curriculum Review Team member and resource for Why Law Enforcement Needs To Recognize Autism developed by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions October 1999-the first ever autism curriculum for law enforcement; a Subject Matter Expert for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's curriculum Autism Awareness for Law Enforcement in 2017; a cited resource for the POST Field Guide: Police Response to People with Mental Illness or Developmental Disability, by the Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission, Hershey, Pennsylvania 2001; a consultant to Chicago Police Department's autism training module in 2007; a Subject Matter Expert for California POST's training video on autism, 2009; and developed and updated the Autism Trainer's Guide for NYPD from 2009 through 2016.



Constable Ashley Lilliman
&
Nathan Fougere (Autism)

Autism Risk & Safety Management
 Presented by The Canadian National Autism Foundation

1 Law enforcement professionals may unexpectedly encounter or be asked to find a person with autism. Recognizing the behavior symptoms and knowing contact approaches can minimize situations of risk-ask or victimization of the person with autism, and risk to the officer. You may learn the person has autism from dispatch, family member or someone at the scene, or the person himself or herself.

2 Children and adults with autism now live, work, go to school and recreate in the community. Law enforcement professionals will have field interactions with children and adults with autism, their parents and care providers. Autism Recognition, Response and Risk Management training sessions are designed help officers make these interactions safer, less stressful, and more informed.

3 Autism recognition, response and risk management training sessions will help law enforcement, fire-rescue and emergency medical response, and criminal/juvenile justice professionals recognize the behavioral symptoms and characteristics of a child or adult who has autism, learn basic response techniques, learn about the high risks associated with autism, and will offer suggestions, options and specialized tactics about how to address those risks, increase officer and citizen safety, and avoid litigation. The training can be tailored to meet the needs of local communities and agencies.

19 September
 Oakville Conference Centre
 2515 Wyecroft Rd
 Oakville, Ontario L6L 6X8
 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
\$25.00 EACH

RSVP TODAY

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For over 25 years, Dennis Debbaudt's Autism & Law enforcement content and curriculum development has set the standard for autism training for police, public safety and criminal justice professionals in the U.S., Canada and globally.
 www.autismmanagement.com
 Formed in 2002, the CNAF is dedicated to promoting autism awareness, assisting families with information they require and raising funds to support Canadian based autism research, funding special needs camps, autism programs... www.cnauf.net



Gary Carr Halton Regional Chair



CNAF Pres & Founder Tina Fougere



10th ANNUAL AUTISM WALK -A -THON AND FAMILY FUN DAY-SEPTEMBER 30th

We had a 49" flat screen RCA TV for everyone who brought in a pledge form to the walk. Everyone needed a form to enter the walk.



Giant Tiger Barton Street (Centre Mall) St. Hamilton Autism Fundraiser

WE had a wonderful time at the new Giant Tiger Store at the Centre Mall in Hamilton Grand Opening BBQ. We sold to over 500 people hot dogs and drinks, having Giant Tiger donate \$1,000 to our foundation. Most of all we had so much fun with all the staff and all of our board members and volunteers. The people who came by to buy a hotdog and drink were so wonderful and asked lots of questions about autism as well took a lot of our autism information brochures.



Dinner Dance-Because Autism Acceptance Matters

We had the pleasure of having our foundations board member Dr Mel Rutherford Ph.D, as well he is the Professor in the Department of Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour, and Canada Research Chair in Social Perception. Dr. Rutherford heads a dynamic research laboratory at McMaster University, 2004 Research University of the Year. come and speak about the Longitudinal Study that is continuing Twin Study that was done with Tina Fougere's data from day one of finding out she was pregnant with twins and this study made medical breakthrough into early diagnoses of autism. Dr Rutherford is looking for more infants to come into the lab for four visits in their first year of life. Autism is often diagnosed when a child is three or four or even older. There aren't reliable tests of autism for very young babies, which is why we are working hard to create one. Earlier diagnosis means earlier treatment, and earlier treatment means better outcomes for most children. We are hoping that if enough young babies join our Early Autism Study, we will be able to create a tool for the early detection of autism. We hope to be able to identify autism in the first year. Early Autism Study's website <http://earlyautismstudy.org/>



How to Contact Us

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How You Can Help

As a charitable organization, the Canadian National Autism Foundation strives to raise funds to achieve our goals and it is with the support of generous organizations, companies and people that we are able to put together fundraising events such as those we have had in the past in order to raise the funding needed.

At this time we are looking for financial support, and this can come in various forms:

- Sponsorship of portions of our events
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- Casual Dress Days
- Payroll Deductions
- Host a Golf Tournament or Hockey Tournament
- Sponsor or run a Walk-a-thon
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!

Disclaimer

The Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) does not support, endorse or recommend any method, treatment, product, program or person for people with autism spectrum disorders. The goal of our site and our responses to your questions is to provide accurate and up-to-date information about autism spectrum disorders. We believe everyone has the right to access all of the information available to them, allowing them to make their own individual choice.

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