About Us
The Autism & Other Developmental Disabilities’ Autism+ Program is dedicated to making our communities more accessible for individuals with ASD and other disabilities and their families.

Our Purpose
Through Autism+, we strive to ensure businesses obtain the appropriate training and support to provide individuals with different abilities the opportunity to partake in meaningful engagement with their communities.

Our Goal
The goal of the Autism+ is to build capacity within your organization to maintain ASD and other disabilities friendly business practices.

Our training model is designed to empower staff members and stakeholders to confidently implement inclusive practices beyond consultation.

What is Autism?
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability which is characterized by difficulties in communication, social interaction and repetitive, stereotypical behavior. These common traits of ASD can present themselves in a variety of combinations and severity.

What is Autism+?
Autism+ means that your business is aware and accommodating of the various needs of people with ASD and other disabilities. Families and people with disabilities can expect that staff will be aware and accommodating of factors that may affect individuals with ASD and other disabilities.

Why use Autism+ Services?
- Expand your clientele
- Increase revenue
- Demonstrate compassion and understanding
- Promote an inclusive environment
- Develop lasting, meaningful change within your community

What topics are addressed in training?
We provide ASD awareness training to your staff as well as environment specific recommendations to ensure staff feel confident accommodating individuals with various supports and needs.

What is the cost?
There is no cost to your organization. Program supported by the New Mexico Department of Health.

What businesses are eligible to receive training?
Any business that has interest in promoting a more inclusive environment.

What is the time commitment?
We offer training and consultation at your convenience and individually design services to meet the unique needs of your organization.

How can I find out more information about the Autism+ Program?
More information about Autism+ can be found at [https://cdd.health.unm.edu/autismportal/2019/02/14/autism-plus/](https://cdd.health.unm.edu/autismportal/2019/02/14/autism-plus/)

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