

# Innovations in Housing and Supports for Autistic Adults

## References

In Canada, over 60% of autistic adults live with their families. This is the highest percentage among all who live with a disability.

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The total annual income for an autistic Canadian varies by province, but the average income per year is \$9765.

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Over 60% are not in the labour force.

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74% of autistic Canadians need some level of support to live independently.

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