Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)

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Module Content

- ASD Characteristics
- Early Detection
- Prevalence
- Etiology
- ASD Across the Lifespan
Learning Objectives

• Identify ASD Characteristics
• Understand developmental red flags
• Explain the increased prevalence and variable statistics regarding ASD
• Know the contemporary evidence regarding the etiology of ASD
• Recognize the impact of ASD Across the Lifespan and factors contributing to improved outcomes.