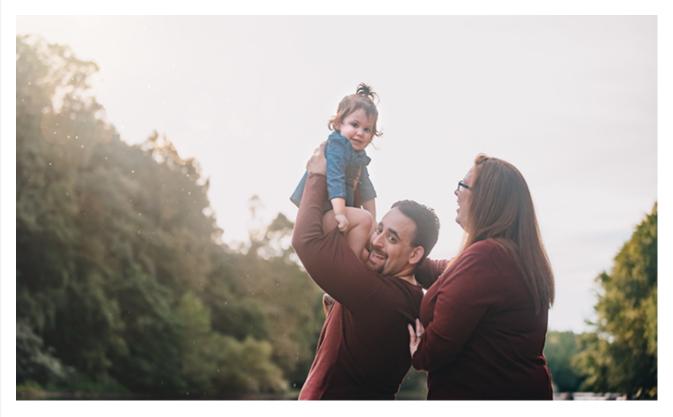


E-Speaks eNewsletter

Community is central to our work and an important part of a happy and healthy life for so many people with autism and their families. In this edition of E-Speaks, get to know Autism Speaks online communities where people and families touched by autism can connect with one another. Meet two autistic adults and committed advocates who moderate the "Adulting on the Spectrum" Facebook group, and learn about online groups where information and resources are shared throughout the network.

Adulting on the Spectrum: New Facebook group for autistic adults spurs idea for new podcast



Andrew Komarow and Eileen Lamb, autistic adults and moderators of Autism Speaks' "Adulting on the Spectrum" Facebook group, <u>answer questions about their work in the autism community, their own lives on the spectrum and the launch of a very special project with Autism Speaks!</u>

Looking to connect with others in the autism community? Look no further than Autism Speaks Facebook groups



Autism Speaks' private Facebook groups are a safe space where members of the autism community can gather to share their experiences, get advice, find friends and seek or offer support. Find groups for <u>autistic adults</u>, <u>parents who just received an autism</u> <u>diagnosis for their child</u>, <u>members of the community navigating the transition to</u> <u>adulthood</u>, <u>those interested in employment</u>, <u>Spanish-speakers</u> and more. Autism Speaks also offers private <u>Facebook groups for members of the autism community to</u> <u>connect with their neighbors</u>. These groups are run by members of the <u>Autism</u> <u>Response Team</u> and trusted volunteers.



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