

Studies

[Autistic adults have poorer quality healthcare and worse health based on self-report data](#)

Autistic adults are more likely to have chronic health conditions alongside self-reported lower quality healthcare than others. Health inequalities between these groups are widespread and dramatic; unfortunately, they existed before and have persisted after the onset of the coronavirus pandemic.

[Concordance between patient-centered and adaptive behavior outcome measures after applied behavior analysis for autism](#)

In a health system implementation of ABA, there was limited concordance between patient-centered and standard measures of clinically meaningful treatment progress for children with ASD.

[Unpacking the 'black box of horrendousness': a qualitative exploration of the barriers and facilitators to conducting trials involving adults lacking capacity to consent](#)

Researchers encountered a number of barriers, including both generic and context or population-specific challenges, which may be reinforced by wider factors such as resource limitations and knowledge deficits. Greater access to expertise and training, and the development of supportive interventions and tailored guidance, is urgently needed in order to build research capacity in this area and facilitate the successful delivery of trials involving this under-served population.

[Parents' satisfaction of tele-rehabilitation for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

With appropriate education and consistent models of care, an increased use of telehealth may provide advances in remote patient care.

[Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training already leading to change](#)

A trial of learning disability and autism training has had a positive impact on health and care staff's knowledge, skills and confidence, a study has found.

[New proposed framework for transitioning to adult care](#)

Communication with patients, continuity of care, and rebuilding trust are key factors in ensuring that young people with Down's syndrome do not get lost when transitioning from paediatric to adult care, according to new research.

Guidance

[Developing a positive working culture for supporting disabled children and young people with severe complex needs](#)

This quick guide, aimed at social workers and social care practitioners, highlights the contribution that interagency teams, relationship building, key worker support and opportunities to learn together, can make to developing a positive culture.

Report

[New 200 Lives report evaluates benefits of housing](#)

A new report examining the quality of supported living and residential care for adults with learning disabilities has found that most just want to feel part of their local community and who they live with is more important to them than the property itself.

Video

[Poobusters' video about constipation](#)

The dangers of constipation in people with a learning disability have been highlighted in a fun new video created by members of Derbyshire Healthcare's Learning Disabilities service.

Webinar

[New trauma-focused webinar series announced](#)

A new lunchtime webinar series will run throughout June and July, as part of Bild's mission to deepen the health and social care sector's understanding of trauma, and its impact on people with learning disabilities and autistic people.