

# AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

1 in 44  
have Autism  
Spectrum  
Disorder

## What is ASD?

- A developmental disorder with onset in early development
- Impairments in social interaction, communication, and repetitive/restricted behaviors/interests
- A spectrum disorder from mild to severe
- ASD is 4 times more common in boys than girls
- Recent research suggests that girls may be underdiagnosed

