

AUTISM NETWORK FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS MEETING

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ASA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP GOAL

Establish a NETWORK for
communication, education,
research & advocacy for
persons with autism and hearing
and/or visual impairments

NETWORK ON THE WEB!

- The Network is joining forces with ARI and ASA to have more information available at www.autism.com (Support option)
- Information links will be provided for access to papers and other media presentations.
- Membership will be updated by ARI staff and new members will be able to join online.

NETWORK HISTORY

- Alan and Dolores Bartel have maintained a computer listing of members that includes parents and professionals from 22 countries.
- Stephen Edelson, Director of ARI will be working with us to update the list and provide direct information sources. Your information will not be released without your permission

REVIEW OF DIAGNOSTIC ISSUES

Early diagnoses of both sensory loss or sensory screening for all individuals with autism at regular intervals can be accomplished regardless of functional levels.

Need for ongoing monitoring in both visual and auditory skills across lifespan. See information at website.

PERSONAL SAFETY PLANNING and HELP

Have safety card with information, pictures of family, & communication specific cards.

Help for interviews and within state resources:

<http://childabuse.tc.columbia.edu>