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Supports for Autistic People

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Message from the Guest Editors

Along with the reported increase in autism, we have seen an increase in peer-reviewed research. This research has largely focused on younger children and has been highly valuable. The National Autism Centre (2015) has collated and identified 14 established interventions for autistic people up to the age of 22 years. Nevertheless, children grow up to become adults, and the CDC reports 2 in 100 adults in the USA to be autistic. Research is also needed that focuses on the quality of life and support needs for autistic people across their life spans.

The aim of this Special Issue of *Behavioral Sciences* is to look at what is needed to support an improved quality of life for autistic people, with a particular interest in, or call for papers, addressing the support needs of autistic adults and the parents as well as caregivers of autistic people of all ages. In addition to research looking at the effectiveness of interventions, we also welcome qualitative research that identifies what autistic people, and their representatives, need to ensure and support positive life outcomes.

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