

Parenting & Family Issues

Patient Centered Guides: Autism Center

This page has links to a host of well-written, practical articles about the challenges autism can bring to them family. The articles are listed on the left hand side of the page, and change on a monthly basis. Older articles can be accessed by clicking on the "Archived Articles" link near the top of the page under the title "This Month's Articles". There is also a good list of resources for parents to look into for further reading (many of which are carried here at the Provincial Autism Centre!).

<http://www.patientcenters.com/autism/>

Living with Autism

This is a series of articles produced by the Autism Society of America and covers issues like stress, siblings, safety in the home and transition issues. A good overview for families and the people that care about them.

http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_lwa_home

Especially for Grandparents of Children With Asperger Syndrome

This is an excellent introductory page aimed specifically at grandparents of a child with asperger's syndrome. It takes a straightforward but gentle approach to treatment issues, being 'different', family dynamics and a host of other questions. This comes from the OASIS Guide to Asperger Syndrome, a reliable source of information about Aspergers

<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/>

<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/grandparents.html>

Sibling Needs - Helpful Information for Parents

This is a straightforward article that gives parents direction on what kinds of information to give to their 'neuro-typical' children about their autistic siblings, and how they can help their 'neuro-typical' children to cope with the family dynamics of having a sibling with autism. There is also a list of warning signs for parents to watch out for if they are worried about depression in their children.

<http://www.autism.org/sibling/sibneeds.html>