

# AUTISM AWARENESS

## Triad of Impairments

### **Difficulties with Social Interaction:**

Difficulties That People With Autism Experience in the Area of Social Interaction:

- *They may not be interested in social interaction at the time.*
- *Communication skills may be an issue.*
- *They may prefer to isolate themselves from social interaction.*
- *Social interaction can be stressful for a person with autism.*
- *Sensory challenges may affect social interaction.*
- *The sensory environment may make interaction difficult.*
- *Stress and social anxiety can be a factor.*
- *Difficulties in relating to the emotions of others.*
- *Lack of some social skills can be an issue.*
- *Reading social cues can be difficult for people with autism.*

