

Appendix A

Findings

Websites with Readability Level Below the 12th Grade Level

	Website	URL	Brief Explanation	Social or medical model of disability	Service(s) explicitly for adolescents or caregivers of adolescents with ASD	Facilitate general planning for the future	Provides assistance during a crisis	Is the information that provided reliable?	Reason for Reliability	Readability	Links to other websites	Additional Remarks
1	AlphaBee	alphabee.com/	information about this organization that provide private fee-for-service Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) & Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) *	medical	adolescent	no	no	no	private entity	11(sample from https://alphabee.com/about)	yes	appears more than twice in my search
2	Abilities.ca	https://www.abilities.ca/	Canada's Lifestyle Magazine for individuals with disabilities	social/medical	both	no	no	inconclusive	this magazine is not directly associated with the government or other reputable institution	10(sample from https://www.abilities.ca/abilities-magazine/what-will-happen-to-my-child-when-im-gone/)	no	appears more than twice in my search
3	Ability Online	http://abilityonline.org/	online communication of individuals with disabilities	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	this is a Canadian charity that gets a kidSAFE Seal: program which is regulated by The FTC (an American federal agency)	vary 7(sample from http://abilityonline.org/ability-gives-program-and-eligibility);10 (sample from http://abilityonline.org/public/About%20Us/our-program)	no	
4	Access to Entertainment	https://www.cineplex.com/Theatres/Access2Entertainment.aspx	information about Access 2 Card: a card that gives free/discount admission to movies and other attractions in Canada	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	Cineplex website	10(sample from https://www.cineplex.com/Theatres/Access2Entertainment.aspx)	no	see also http://access2card.ca

5	Apple Accessibility	https://www.apple.com/us/search/autism?src=globalnav	information about applications (Apps) that developed by Apple corporation for individuals with autism	social/medical	adolescent	no	no	no	private entity	10 (sample from https://www.apple.com/accessibility/iphone/learning-and-literacy/)	no	A good example when the private sector can assist individuals with autism (as long as the user is aware of this fact)
6	Applied Behavioural Interventions	https://abinterventions.com/	information about Applied Behavioural Interventions services that this organization provides	medical	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	11(sample from https://abinterventions.com/)	no	
7	Best Buddies Canada	https://bestbuddies.ca/	pairing youth with disabilities with a typical peer	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	registered Canadian charity	vary 11 (sample from https://bestbuddies.ca/about-us/ ; 16 sample from https://bestbuddies.ca/about-our-programs/)**	no	
8	Camp Lau-Ren: United Church	http://www.camplau-ren.com/	information about a camp that provides camp experience which accommodates for individuals with disability	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	information is about organization from organization itself however there is no information from a specific authority (i.e. a doctor) that recommends this camp for adolescents with autism	vary 9(sample from https://camplau-ren.com/); 16(sample from https://camplau-ren.com/accessibility-standards-for-customer-service/)**	no	(Christian faith camp) United Church of Canada
9	Camp Misquah	https://www.campmisquah.com	information about a camp that provides camp experience for individuals with disability	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	information is about organization from organization itself however there is no information from a specific authority (i.e. a doctor) that recommends this camp for adolescents with autism	10 (sample from https://www.campmisquah.com/overview/#facilities)	no	
10	Canadian Mental Health Association	https://cmha.ca/	information regarding how to "maintain and improve mental health and community integration, build resilience, and support recovery from mental illness" (source: https://cmha.ca/about-cmha)	social/medical	both	no	yes	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	vary 10 (sample from https://cmha.ca/news/blue-monday-myth-or-fact) 13 (sample from https://cmha.ca/about-cmha)**	no	

11	Catulpa Community Support Services	http://www.catulpa.on.ca/	information about this organization that supports individuals with disabilities in a specific geographic area	social/medical	both	yes	no	yes	"We provide services within the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services' Central and East Region" (source https://catulpa.on.ca/about-us/)	11(sample from https://catulpa.on.ca/our-mission-our-vision-our-values/)	yes	appears more than twice in my search
12	Children's Aid Society of Toronto	http://www.torontocas.ca/	information about preventing abuse or neglect of children and youth (under 18) including adolescence with autism	social	adolescent	no	yes	yes	"Operating under section 72 of the Child and Family Services Act (CFSA)" (source http://www.torontocas.ca/get-to-know-us)	10 (sample from http://www.torontocas.ca/get-to-know-us)	yes: to other areas of Children's Aid Society	
13	Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)	http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/autism	information about autism services which this hospital provides	medical	both	not clear from website	yes	yes	Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; Ministry of Children and Youth Services	11 (sample from http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/cheo-mentalhealth)	no (not applicable for adolescent with autism)	
14	Circle of Support, (A)	http://www.acircleofsupport.com/	information about "community and residential treatment programs to serve the needs of young people who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder" (source : http://www.acircleofsupport.com/index.html)	social/medical	adolescent	unsure	no	yes	Ministry of Community and Social Services	10 (sample from http://www.acircleofsupport.com/)	no	appears more than twice in my search
15	Community Care Access Centre	http://healthcareathome.ca/nsm/en	information about community health care support that is available in a specific geographic area	social/medical	both	no	no	yes	North Simcoe Muskoka (NSM) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)	10 (sample from http://healthcareathome.ca/nsm/en/Getting-Care/getting-started)	yes	

16	Family Education Resource Network	https://www.fernyorkregion.com/about-us/	supports families of children with special needs	unsure	both	unsure	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	10 (sample from https://www.fernyorkregion.com/about-us/)	no	
17	Family Mental Health Initiative	http://fmhi.ca/#sthash.y4EExPJP.dpbs	information about this organization that provides education and support to families who have a family member with mental health issues in Simcoe County	social/medical	both	no	yes	yes	North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integrated Network.	11 (sample from http://fmhi.ca/#sthash.y4EExPJP.dpbs)	no	
18	Grandview Children's Centre	https://grandviewkids.ca	information about this organization that provides services to individuals with special needs (includes adolescence)	social/medical	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	11 (sample from https://grandviewkids.ca/about-us/our-history/)	no	
19	Heartfit Respite Inc	http://heartfitrespite.com/	information about daily living skills for individuals over eighteen years of age with disabilities	social	adolescent	unsure	no	no	Unclear who is recommending these life skills and how those recommendations are implemented	9 (sample from http://heartfitrespite.com/)	no	
20	House of Development and Educational Design	https://thehouseofdevelopment.com/	information about different services that this centre offers which includes: counseling and non-invasive treatments to youth with autism; parent counseling etc.	social/medical	both	unsure	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	11 (sample from https://thehouseofdevelopment.com/our-medical-practice)	no	
21	Just Bounce Trampoline Club	https://justbounce.ca/	information about a trampoline club and includes information about working with individuals with a disability	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	certified by National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)	10 (sample from https://justbounce.ca/)	no	

22	Kids in Camp	http://kidsincamp.com/	links to camps	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	"accredited day and overnight camps of the Ontario Camps Association" (source: http://kidsincamp.com/camps/)	11 (sample from http://kidsincamp.com/)	yes	After visiting linked websites, I started to receive unsolicited commercials for certain camps
23	Mikey's Place for Autism	https://www.facebook.com/MikeysPlaceForAutism/	a private entity that informs, promotes, educates and advocates for families of children with autism	social	both	unsure	no	no	A private entity	9 (sample from https://www.facebook.com/pg/MikeysPlaceForAutism/about/?ref=page_internal)	a few some of general nature and some for families with younger children	
24	Ontario Pioneer Camp	https://www.pioneercampontario.ca/	information about a camp that accommodates individuals with disabilities	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	information is about organization from organization itself however there is no information from a specific authority (i.e. a doctor) that recommends this camp for adolescents with autism	11(sample from https://www.pioneercampontario.ca/summer-camp/information/special-needs-program/#how_it_work)	no	Christian faith camp
25	Ontario Special Needs Roadmap for School	http://www.specialneedsroadmaps.ca/download-roadmap/	information on navigating the public education school system for parents of children with special needs	social	caregiver	yes	no	inconclusive	"two Moms with special needs children who wanted to share with parents what we've learned." (source: http://www.specialneedsroadmaps.ca/download-roadmap/)	6(sample from http://www.specialneedsroadmaps.ca/download-roadmap/)	no	Although there is institution that endorses this website, I believe that this website is a good fit to provide relevant information as long as a user is aware to the fact that information can be anecdotal at best.
26	Peel Autism Resource	https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com	links to resources in the Peel region	social/medical	adolescent	yes	no	vary	"will not be held responsible for misuse of information or for any adverse effects of recommendations mentioned on this website or on any other websites linked to it" (source: https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com/about/)	10 (sample from https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com/2017/11/19/considerations-for-choosing-a-quality-aba-program-updated/)	yes	

27	People First of Ontario	http://www.peoplefirstontario.com/	information about this organization, promotes rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities through peer support	social	adolescent	yes	no	inconclusive	"The opinions and interpretations in this publication are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the Government of Canada" (source: http://www.peoplefirstontario.com/about/board-of-directors-and-advisors/)	7(sample from http://www.peoplefirstontario.com/about/)	no	appears more than twice in my search
28	Possibilities Clinic (The)	https://possibilitiesclinic.com/	information about this organization, discusses medical therapies available for individuals with intellectual disabilities	medical	adolescent	no	no	no	private entity	vary 9(sample from https://possibilitiesclinic.com/philosophy/); 11(sample from https://possibilitiesclinic.com/signs-child-may-autism/)	no	
29	Private Special Needs Schools	https://www.ourkids.net/special-needs-schools-ontario.php	information about private schools which accommodate for students with special needs	social	adolescent	yes	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	10 (sample from https://www.ourkids.net/special-needs-schools-ontario.php)	yes; list of schools only	
30	SchoolFinder.com	https://www.schoolfinder.com/	information about schools and higher education in Canada and Canadian students abroad	social	adolescent	yes	no	vary	"shall incur no liability for any errors or omissions in connection with this information" (source: https://www.schoolfinder.com/About/Disclaimer.aspx)	11 (sample from https://www.studyincanada.com/AboutCanada/Index.aspx)	yes	
31	Special Needs Planning Group	http://www.specialneedsplanning.ca/	information about financial planning for families with an individual with a disability	social	caregiver	yes	no	inconclusive	organization of parents of individuals with disabilities	11 (sample from http://www.specialneedsplanning.ca/)	yes	Although there is institution that endorses this organization, I believe that this organization is a good fit to provide relevant information as long as a user is aware to the fact that information can be anecdotal at best. Appears more than twice in my search

32	Suicidehotline s.com	http://www.suicide.org/hotlines/international/canada-suicide-hotlines.html	information about this organization, provides information about suicide prevention and support for suicidal individuals	social/ medical	both	no	yes	inconclusive	information is about organization from the organization itself however there is no information from an authority (i.e. a doctor) that verifies that this information is accurate	11(sample from http://www.suicide.org/about-suicide-org.html)	yes	although it is an American website it contain links in Canada
33	The Affordable Therapy Network	https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/therapists.html	Information about therapists who are charge based on caregivers ability to pay	medical	both	no	yes links to appropriate websites https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/in-crisis.html	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	10 (sample from https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/)	yes	a great example that professional website can be readable
34	Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)	https://www.tripleparenting.ca/ont-en/get-started/triple-p-courses-for-parents-of-teens/	promotes triple P system, a system that aims to help families to address the challenges of raising an adolescent	social	both	yes	<u>no</u>	no	private entity; a commercial product	7 (sample from https://www.tripleparenting.ca/ont-en/get-started/triple-p-courses-for-parents-of-teens/primary-care/)	no	Triple P is a private paid service; however since it is only an advice service for parents (in case of adolescents with autism), the disadvantages of this treatments are potentially losing time and money. I therefore, cannot label this website as harmful
35	Turning Point Youth Services (TPYS)	http://turningpoint.ca/	information about this organization that provides advice and mental health services to the adolescents and their families	social/ medical	adolescent	no	yes	inconclusive	accredited by Children's Mental Health Ontario which is a non-for-profit organization	9 (sample from http://turningpoint.ca/about/accessibility/)	yes	
36	Variety Village	http://www.varietylvillage.ca/	information about this organization that provides mainly sport activities to individuals with disabilities	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization	9(sample from http://www.varietylvillage.ca/about-us/)	yes (only a few were relevant for families with adolescence with autism)	
37	WestJet – One Person One Fare	https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/travel-info/special-needs/seating	information about accommodations for individuals with disability on a Westjet flight	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization	11(sample from https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/travel-info/special-needs/seating)	no	

38	Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services	https://woodview.ca/ontario-autism-program/	information about mental health and autism services in this specific organization	medical	adolescent	unsure	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	10 (sample from https://woodview.ca/ontario-autism-program/)	no	
39	York Autism Centre. MST Therapy Centre. Making Small Talk	http://www.makingsmalltalk.com/	information about this organization that provides services to individuals with special needs and includes adolescences	social/medical	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	unclear who is affiliated with this service	vary 11 (sample from http://www.makingsmalltalk.com/); 8 (sample from http://www.makingsmalltalk.com/socialskills/)	no	an example that professional website can be readable

*ABA (Applied behavior analysis) IBI (Intensive Behavioural Intervention) therapies that are prescribed for individuals with autism

** Parts of this website is written in the readability levels above grade 11

Hubs/Links to Other Websites

	Website	URL	Description s of the links?	Brief Explanation	Social or Medical Models of Disability	Limitations	Advantages	Service(s)) Explicitly for Adolesce nts or Caregive rs of Adolesce nts with ASD	Readability Score	Is the information that provided reliable?	Reason for Reliability	Additional Remarks
1	211 Ontario	https://211ontario.ca/	yes	provides information about health and social services in Ontario	social/medical	can be searched only by two parameters: subject and sub- subject (from the limited list) and demographic location, readability score is high	extensive and detailed explanation about every link	both	14 (sample from https://211ontario.ca/17431-1_woodview-mental-health-and-autism-services-brantford-satellite-office-brantford-park-rd-n/)	yes	A non-profit agency backed by three levels of government and the United Way	
2	211Toronto	https://www.211toronto.ca/index.jsp	Yes	"website of over 20,000 community, health, social and related government services " (source: https://www.211toronto.ca/basic-page/about-us)	social/medical	can be filtered by only up to two variables	provide visual icons for topics, which allows a visual view of the various services that are offered	both	12 (sample from https://www.211toronto.ca/basic-page/about-us/visual-prompts)	vary	"does not assume responsibility for the content of any third party Website" (source: https://www.211toronto.ca/basic-page/terms-use-and-privacy)	
3	Abilities Canada	https://www.abilities.ca/accessibility/autism-from-a-to-z/	yes	links to autism services in general	social/medical	this website is not specific to my topic: although there is a search option I cannot search for more than one word to get meaningful result; cannot automatically reach the websites which are listed	fairly good explanation about every link; provides a lot of links	adolescent	9 (sample from https://www.abilities.ca/accessibility/autism-from-a-to-z/)	inconclusive	registered Canadian charity	

4	Applied Behavioural Interventions	https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com/2017/03/28/autism-funding-resources-in-ontario-2/?fbclid=IwAR1ZfvxMzZEcBqhVP0a_r_XLf_zA2u2g1QfeSNeNNJKuM4njM-SfYPBMHo0	very brief	autism funding resources in Ontario	social/medical	not updated (posted in 2017), many services in peel region only, no specific services for adolescents	many autism services in one place, contain government website links to the proper page	adolescent	11 (sample from https://abinterventions.com/)	vary	"The resources, products, and providers listed do not signify endorsement." (source: disclaimer in https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com/about/)	
5	Autism Ontario Calypso	http://www.autismontario.ca/calypso	Minimal/bilingual	list of camps that accommodate individuals with autism and their families	social/medical	Cannot link automatically to the camps/ some of the links do not exist/ some links do not cater to the preferences that they should cater to (i.e. age specific camps)	some links can be filtered to target the preferences of the web user, also lists camps that do not have websites	both	Not applicable	vary	Autism Ontario who is operate this website "assume no liability for any inaccurate, misleading, false, or incomplete information therein, nor for any actions taken in reliance thereon" (source: http://www.autismontario.ca/client/asof/AO.nsf/web/Disclaimer?OpenDocument)	After visiting linked websites, I started to receive unsolicited commercial for certain camps.
6	Caregiver Exchange	https://www.caregiverexchange.ca/OpenSearch/Search	yes	links to respite websites and to autism services in general	social/medical	requires time and knowledge and experience of how to search for a specific service	fairly good explanation about every link; allows to filter information; provides a lot of links	caregiver	8 (sample from https://www.caregiverexchange.ca/4/About_Us/)	yes	Health Integration Networks - Home and Community Care - of Ontario	Since it provides external links could be a problem of liability that is not addressed in the website.
7	Caring for Kids	https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/resources/resources_and_links	no	links to different websites from Canadian pediatricians	social/medical	cannot filter links	links that emphasize the medical aspects of child rearing	adolescent	Not applicable	yes	Canadian Pediatric Society	
8	Catulpa Community Support Services	https://catulpa.on.ca/partner-links/	no	links for individuals with special needs and their families in specific demographic regions in Ontario	social/medical	cannot filter links	helps families who reside in one specific geographic area	both	Not applicable	vary	"Catulpa Community Support Services bears no responsibility for the accuracy, legality or content of the external site or for that of subsequent links" (source:	see also http://www.catulpa.on.ca/

											https://catulpa.on.ca/partner-links/	
9	Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)	https://www.cpri.ca/professionals/education/related-resources-2/	no	links to different websites regarding child development	social/medical	cannot filter links	government website links to the proper page	adolescent	Not applicable	yes	Operated by Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	Do not specify about being operated by Ontario Ministry in their website
10	Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County	http://www.simcoeconomycoalition.ca/	yes	information about countywide alliance of organizations that provide services to children, youth and their families in Simcoe County	social/medical	although link meant to service in Simcoe County some of the links are in other demographic area such as Toronto	links can be filtered to target the preferences of the web user	both	18(sample from http://www.simcoeconomycoalition.ca/)	vary	"The website and the content are provided "as is". "(source: Disclaimer in https://simcoebeststart.cioc.ca/)	appears more than twice in my search
11	Children's Treatment Network	http://www.ctnsy.ca/	yes	information about this organization that provides integrated, family-centered services for youth with disabilities in specific demographic area.	social/medical	readability is too high	grouping links to appropriate categories with extensive and detailed explanation.	both	19(sample from https://www.ctnsy.ca/About-Us.aspx)	yes	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services,	I would assume since it connected to external websites that I would see any kind of liability disclaimer
12	Community Connection	https://centraleasontario.cioc.ca/results.asp?STerms=Autism%2C+Adolescent%2C+Family&SType=A&CMType=S&OComm=&OCommID=	yes	local community information and referral services	social/medical	many descriptions use a sophisticated terminology that may be hard to comprehend	can filter exactly to the appropriate services	both	above 16 (17 sample from https://communityconnection.ca/about-us.page.44.html)	inconclusive	Website developed by Atomic North a private enterprise and does not affiliate with any government entity	

13	Community Living (Ontario)	https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/links/	no	links to organizations and group that aid individuals with disabilities	social/medical	cannot filter links, time consuming as there is no explanation of link and as such there is no way to know if this link is beneficial without visiting the specific website	the scope of links is wide and do not limit itself to Ontario only	adolescent	Not applicable	inconclusive	big charitable organization	appears more than twice in my search
14	Community Living Huronia	https://www.clhmidland.on.ca/resources/	no	links for individuals with special needs and their families in specific demographic areas of Ontario	social/medical	cannot filter links	helps families who reside in this specific geographic area	both	Not applicable	yes	funding from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the County of Simcoe	
15	Community Networks of Specialized Care	http://www.community-networks.ca/resources-library/links/	no	Links that can help find specialized care	social/medical	not intended for adolescents with autism, some of the links are not found	provides different links pertaining specialized care	both	13 (sample from http://www.community-networks.ca/resources-library/links/)	yes	Backed by Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS)	
16	Community Resource Directories people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families	http://www.surreyplace.ca/documents/Resources/Autism/Community-Resources-List.pdf	minimal	links for individuals with autism and their families/ caregivers regarding community resources	social/medical	cannot filter links	links that are emphasizing the community resources for the families with individuals with autism	both	Not applicable	yes	"Surrey Place is affiliated with the University of Toronto and other academic institutions and is a teaching site for students in a variety of health care professions. Surrey Place is accredited by Accreditation Canada with Exemplary Standing (2012-2016)" (source: https://www.surreyplace.ca/about-us/)	A very unique website due to design as PDF file
17	ConnectABILITY	https://connectability.ca/resource-directories/ or https://connectability.ca/en/page/2/?s=AUTISM%2C+ADOLESCENT%2C+families	yes	resource directories used by the developmental services sector in Ontario	social/medical	finding exact links pertaining to the topic require time, knowledge and experience of how to search for a specific service	extensive list of developmental resources	adolescent	12 sample from https://connectability.ca/2013/05/08/how-to-use-connected-families/)	vary	"Community Living Toronto does not control and cannot guarantee the relevance, timeliness, or accuracy of these outside materials." (source: https://connectability.ca/)	"By using the ConnectABILITY web site a visitor is providing implied consent to the limited collection and use of personal information as defined in this policy." (source: https://connectability.ca/privacy-statement/);this

											ty.ca/content-disclaimer/)	websites is linked more than twice to other websites
18	Distress Centres of Ontario	http://www.dcontario.org/links.html	no	"lists of agencies, websites and resources related to mental health, suicide prevention, and community support services. If possible we have included Canadian and Ontario resources." (source: http://www.dcontario.org/links.html)	social/medical	is not designed for our specific families./ Since there is no descriptions of links must go to each website separately/some links are not from Ontario or Canada	30+ links	both	Not applicable	vary	Distress And Crisis Ontario is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.	
19	East Metro Youth Services	http://emys.on.ca/getting-help/useful-information/	no	links for adolescent mental health centre service	medical	only seven links which are not specific to families of adolescent with autism	since there are only few links it maybe easier to find a proper service	both	Not applicable	inconclusive	accredited through the Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA)	see http://emys.on.ca
20	ementalhealth.ca	https://www.ementalhealth.ca/Ontario/Parents-Families-and-Caregivers/index.php?m=heading&ID=62	yes	links for mental health services	medical	requires time and knowledge and experience of how to search for a specific service i.e. "caregivers for ages 16-24 in Ontario" gives 850 results and cannot be adjusted further to "caregivers for ages 16-24 who has autism" in Ontario	can be adjusted by several criteria ex: autism, age and geographical area	both	9 (sample from www.ementalhealth.ca/index.php?m=staticPage&ID=14428)	vary	"Website does not constitute endorsement, sponsorship, or recommendation of the information or services found on any of these third party websites. eMentalHealth.ca makes no guarantees as to the accuracy or quality of the information found on third party websites. Should you choose to rely on any information located on these third party websites, you do so at your own risk". (source: https://www.ementalhealth.ca/index.php?m=staticPage&ID=14532)	appears more than twice in my search

21	Empower Kids Ontario (EKO)	http://empowerkidsontario.ca/en/search	minimal	links for children with special needs and their families	social/medical	there is no difference between search for "autism" or search for "autism, adolescent" or search for "autism, adolescent, family"; not all links match the search	over eighty links	both	Not applicable	inconclusive	a charity who claims to be fully accredited but no association was found to any government agency	
22	ErinoakKids	https://www.erinoakkids.ca/Resources.aspx	no	links from organization that provides autism services for children	social/medical	cannot be filtered; links are not exclusively for autism	divides links to appropriate categories with visual queues	both	Not applicable	vary	"ErinoakKids is not responsible for the content, privacy policies and terms of use of websites to which we link." (source: https://www.erinoakkids.ca/Resources.aspx)	see https://www.erinoakkids.ca/Services/Services/Ontario-Autism-Program.aspx
23	Extend-A-Family	http://extendafamily.ca/helpful-resources/community-links/	minimal	links of community resources for families of individuals with a disability	social/medical	cannot filter links	links emphasize community resources for families who reside in Toronto	both	Not applicable	vary	"not responsible for the content or privacy practices" of links (source: http://extendafamily.ca/about-us/eaf-privacy-policy/)	
24	Geneva Centre for Autism	https://www.autism.net/resources/recommended-links.html	yes	links to services from Geneva centre	social/medical	readability is too high	sixty-six links	both	17(sample from https://www.autism.net/resources/recommended-links/527-autism-ontario.html and https://www.autism.net/resources/recommended-links/1881-aboutkidshealthca.html)	vary	"Geneva Centre assumes no responsibility for the use made of any information published or provided by Geneva Centre for Autism" (source: https://www.autism.net/legal-disclaimer.html)	appears more than twice in my search
25	Gerstein Centre	http://gersteincentre.org/wellness-and-recovery/resources-2/	minimal	links for mental health services	medical	Not specific to my scope	connects to mental health services	both	RL=13 (sample from http://gersteincentre.org/about-us/)	yes	funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, through the Toronto Central LHIN	

26	Holland Bloorview Advocacy Toolkit for Canadian Families	https://hollandbloorview.ca/clientfamilyresources/familyresourcecentre	minimal	links for children with special needs and their families	social/medical	cannot filter links	unique category about care for the caregiver/caregivers	both	Not applicable	yes	"fully affiliated with the University of Toronto" (source: https://hollandbloorview.ca/aboutus/welcome-to-holland-bloorview)	the only one website that I found who has category of care for caregiver
27	Kawartha Lakes Autism Support	http://www.kawarthalakesautismsupport.com/resources/helpful-links/	no	links from the point of view of local parents and caregivers of individuals with autism	social/medical	local initiative of families, information maybe inaccurate	knows the challenges of caring for an individual with autism from personal experience	both	Not applicable	vary	local initiative of families, information might be inaccurate	
28	Kids in Camp	http://kidsincamp.com/camps/	no	links to camps	social	cannot filter links	over ninety camps listed	adolescent	Not applicable	yes	"accredited day and overnight camps of the Ontario Camps Association" (source: http://kidsincamp.com/camps/)	After visiting linked websites, I started to receive unsolicited commercial for certain camps.
29	Mental Health & Justice Short-term Residential Bed Network	https://toronto.cmha.ca/helpful-links/ & https://toronto.cmha.ca/help-caregivers-family-members/	No for general links & Yes for caregivers recourses	over forty links for mental health services	medical	not specific to my scope	extensive list of recourses	both	15 (sample from https://toronto.cmha.ca/who-we-are/our-history/)	yes	LHIN	
30	nsmhealthline.ca	https://www.nsmhealthline.ca/	yes	links to health services in specific geographical area	medical	uses sophisticated terminology that maybe hard to understand by a typical caregiver	extensive and detailed explanation about every link	both	11 (sample from https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/about.aspx), however descriptions level is higher	vary	"LHIN makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, about the accuracy, currency, or reliability of information posted" (source: https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/displayLegal.aspx)	

31	Ontario Camps Association	http://www.ontariocampsassociation.ca/search-results/	yes	links to camps	social	when the links are checked not all camps that were listed match the criteria that was given	can be adjusted by several criteria ex: autism, age, specific cultural or religious affiliation, budget etc.	adolescent	11 (sample from http://www.ontariocampsassociation.ca/search-results/)	yes	provincially regulated	
32	Our Kids	https://www.ourkids.net/special-needs-schools-ontario.php	yes	information about private schools that accommodate students with special needs	social	due to uncertainty who is behind this list there is no guarantee that this list is reliable	the only website that I found that provides a list of private schools who accommodate for students with autism	adolescent	10 (sample from https://www.ourkids.net/special-needs-schools-ontario.php)	vary	unclear who is affiliated with this service	
33	Peel Autism Resource	https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com	limited	links to resources in Peel region	social/medical	Cannot filtered to families with adolescent with autism	links to the proper page in government websites such as "http://www.children.gov.on.ca"	adolescent	Not applicable	vary	"will not be held responsible for misuse of information or for any adverse effects of recommendations mentioned on this website or on any other websites linked to it" (source: https://peelautismresourceblog.wordpress.com/about/)	
34	Programs and services for children with autism	https://www.ontario.ca/search/search-results?query=%0D%0A%09%0D%0A%0D%0A%0D%0A	minimal	provides information about government services and policies in Ontario	social/medical	in effort to reduce unnecessary links keywords such as "family, adolescent", many appropriate links disappear	links to the proper page in government websites such as "http://www.children.gov.on.ca"	both	11 (sample from http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elementary/sec/speced/autism.html#1)	yes	Government of Ontario	
35	Respite Services.com	https://www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/respiteservices/resources	yes	links for services that help caregivers and professionals who work with people with disabilities	social/medical	can filter links only by location not by specific age or disability	extensive and detailed explanation about every link	both	15 (sample from https://www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/respiteservices/resources)	vary	"no guarantee that the information provided is correct, complete and up to date" (source: https://www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/respiteservices/resources)	

36	Specialized Services of city of Toronto	https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/speech-language-vision-hearing/speech-and-language/community-partners/specialized-services/	limited	links to autism services in general in Toronto	social/medical	not limited to adolescent with autism	provides a map of location of services	adolescent	Not applicable	yes	City of Toronto	
37	The Affordable Therapy Network	https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com	yes	affordable therapeutic services in Toronto and related links	medical	not specific to my scope	able to read about service without visiting the specific website	both	11 sample from https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/	vary	"The Affordable Therapy Network of Toronto is a directory intended to be used for information purposes only. The Network is not affiliated with any of the organizations, groups, or practitioners listed. If you have any concerns about any of the organizations, groups, or practitioners listed here you will need to address them directly. You can also seek assistance from The Council of the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, or the governing body that the person, organization, or group is affiliated with." Disclaimer in https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/faq.html	
38	The Affordable Therapy Network: Free Resources	https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/free-resources.html	Yes	counseling, support groups, workshops, peer support, and psychiatric help in Toronto (source: https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/free-	social/medical	due to uncertainty who is behind this list there is no guarantee that this list is reliable	provides easy to understand descriptions to the links	both	11 (sample from https://www.affordabletherapytoronto.com/free-resources.html)	vary	unclear who is affiliated with this service	

				resources.html								
39	Toronto Centralhealthline.ca	https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/search/SearchResult.aspx?q=Autism&start=0	yes	links to health services in specific geographic area	medical	uses sophisticated terminology that may be hard to understand by a typical caregiver/caregivers	extensive and detailed explanation about every link	both	11 (sample from https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/about.aspx), however descriptions level is higher	vary	"LHIN makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, about the accuracy, currency, or reliability of information posted" (source: https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/displayLegal.asp)	

Specific Pages Related to my Research From Websites with a Much Broader Focus

	Website	URL	Brief Explanation	Social or medical models of disability	Service(s) explicitly for adolescents or caregivers of adolescents with ASD	Facilitate general planning for the future	Provides assistance during a crisis	Is the information that provided reliable?	Reason for Reliability	Readability	Additional Remarks
1	Attorney General	https://find.gov.on.ca/?searchType=simple&owner=mag&url=&collection=&offset=0&lang=en&type=ANY&q=AUTISM&search.x=0&search.y=0	information about legal issues of individuals with autism	social	both	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	vary 9(sample from https://find.gov.on.ca/?searchType=simple&owner=mag&url=&collection=&offset=0&lang=en&type=ANY&q=AUTISM&search.x=0&search.y=0);13(sample from https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/guardreg.php)	
2	Autism Intervention Program	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/professionals/specialneeds/aip_guidelines.aspx	declaration about ministry support for children and youth with autism	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	19(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/professionals/specialneeds/aip_guidelines.aspx)	appears more than twice in my search
3	Canada Revenue Agency Child and Family Tax Benefits	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/child-and-family-benefits.html	information about family tax benefits	social	both	yes	no	yes	Government of Canada	15(sample from https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/child-and-family-benefits.html)	
4	Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities.html	information about student grants for individuals with disabilities	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Government of Canada	22(sample from https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities.html)	
5	CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research	http://mcmasterchildrenshospital.ca/body.cfm?id=172&fr=true	information about educational centre that provides autism related treatment to children and youth	medical	adolescent	no	no	yes	McMaster children's hospital	18(sample from http://mcmasterchildrenshospital.ca/body.cfm?id=172&fr=true)	

6	Disability Tax Credit	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/(https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/search.html?c=canada&st=s&num=10&langs=en&st1rt=1&s5bm3ts21rch=x&q=AUTISM& charset = UTF-8&wb-srch-sub=)	information about disability tax credit	social	caregiver	yes	no	yes	Government of Canada	12(sample from https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/tax-packages-years/general-income-tax-benefit-package/5000-g/general-income-tax-benefit-guide-general-information-identification-elections-canada.html#PackageForYou)	
7	Individual Education Plans: Principals' Roles and Responsibilities	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/leadership/pdfs/issue11.pdf	information about Principal's responsibilities regarding support for children with disability in school	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	10(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/leadership/pdfs/issue11.pdf)	
8	McMaster Camps: March Break & Summer	https://rec.mcmaster.ca/programs/camp-features-services/special-needs-one-one-support	information about accommodation for individuals with disability in McMaster Camp programs	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	McMaster University	12(sample from https://rec.mcmaster.ca/programs/camp-features-services/special-needs-one-one-support)	
9	Mental Health Services for Children and Youth	https://www.ontario.ca/page/mental-health-services-children-and-youth	information about mental health agencies	medical	both	yes	yes	vary	"Use of this website and its contents is at your own risk. This website and all of its content are provided "As Is"."(source: https://www.ontario.ca/page/terms-use#section-10)	16 (sample from https://www.ontario.ca/page/children-and-youth-mental-health-signs-and-symptoms)	
10	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/index.aspx	information about special needs services in Ontario	social/medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	15 (sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/index.aspx)	appears more than twice in my search
11	Ministry of Children and Youth Services - Ontario Autism Program	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/autism/ontario-autism-program.aspx	information about autism programs in Ontario	social/medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	16(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/autism/ontario-autism-program.aspx#oap)	

12	Ministry of Community and Social Services	https://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/index.aspx	information about child services in Ontario	social/medical	adolescent	no	no	yes	Ontario government	14(sample from https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2018/11/ontario-s-government-for-the-people-announces-plan-to-restore-dignity-independence-and-empowerment-to.html?_ga=2.98279327.1613495159.1550498175-614096164.1544716558)	
13	Ministry of Community and Social Services	https://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/index.aspx	information about mental health services	medical	both	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	14(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/mentalhealth/index.aspx)	
14	Ontario Child Benefit	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/financialhelp/ocb/index.aspx	information about financial support for families with children in Ontario	social	caregiver	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	11(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/financialhelp/ocb/index.aspx)	
15	Ontario Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/specialneeds.html	information about support and resources for children with disability	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	12(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/specialneeds.html)	
16	Ontario Ministry of Education: Safe Schools	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/ministry.html	information about policies regarding child safety	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	14(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/ministry.html)	children with autism may be a targeted due to their exceptionality (source: Cappadocia, M. C., Weiss, J. A., & Pepler, D. (2012). Bullying experiences among children and youth with autism spectrum disorders. Journal of autism and developmental disorders, 42(2), 266-277.)
17	Ontario Ministry of Education: Special Education Policy & Resource Guide	http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/policy/os/onschools_2017e.pdf	information about special education in Ontario	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	16(sample from http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/policy/os/onschools_2017e.pdf)	
18	Policy/Program Memorandum No. 140	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/140.html	information for school board about "INCORPORATING METHODS OF APPLIED	social/medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	13(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/140.html)	important for parent advocacy for support for their child at school

			BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (ABA) INTO PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM "(source: http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/140.html)								
19	Published Plan 2015-2016 - APPENDIX: Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/about/ebb/2016/app_asd.aspx	declaration about ministry support for children and youth with autism	social/medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	17(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/about/ebb/2016/app_asd.aspx)	
20	Questions And Answers: Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders	http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/autism.html#1	policies about supporting students with autism	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	13(sample from http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/autism.html#1)	readability too high
21	Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/disability-savings-plan.html	information about long-term savings plan for individuals with disabilities	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Government of Canada	14(sample from https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/disability-savings-plan.html)	
22	Shared Solutions	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/shared.pdf	information about conflicts that can arise in programs and services for students with special education needs	social	caregiver	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	16(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/shared.pdf)	from 2007; this information can assist families of an individuals with autism to advocate at school of behalf of their children

23	Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/seac/	information about this committee of trustees and representatives from community advocacy groups that represent exceptional children advice to school boards across Ontario about special education programs and services	social	caregiver	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	17(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/seac/)	this information can assist families of an individual with autism to advocate at school of behalf of their children
24	Statement: By The Honorable Tracy MacCharles, Minister of Children and Youth Services, United Nations World Autism Awa...	http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/news/speeches/04052016.aspx	Statement from Minister	social/medical	both	no	no	yes	Ontario government	11(sample from http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/news/speeches/04052016.aspx)	Although it doesn't offers any services it might give hope for the families of better services in the future.
25	Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/autism.html	information about support for children with autism in school	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	13(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/autism.html)	
26	The Individual Education Plan (IEP)	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/guide/resource/iepresguid.pdf	information about The Individual Education Plan (IEP) that supports student with disability in school	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	17(sample from http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/guide/resource/iepresguid.pdf)	from 2004
27	The Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee	https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/incapacity/	information about legal aspects of mental incapacity	social	caregiver	yes	no	yes	Ontario government	14(sample from https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/incapacity/)	This information can assist families of an individual with autism to gain power of attorney of behalf of their children

28	University of Waterloo Centre for Child Studies	https://uwaterloo.ca/centre-for-child-studies/	information about a centre that provides speech services	medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	University of Waterloo	11(sample from https://uwaterloo.ca/centre-for-child-studies/)	not clear from website if the centre also accepts adolescents
29	York University Psychology Clinic (YUPC)	https://yupc.info.yorku.ca/clinic-services/	information about psychological and neuropsychological and other mental health services that this clinic provides	medical	both	yes	no	yes	York University	18(sample https://yupc.info.yorku.ca/clinic-services/)	

Reoccurring Websites

	Website	URL	Brief Explanation	Service(s) explicitly for adolescents or caregivers of adolescents with ASD	Facilitate general planning for the future	Provides assistance during a crisis	Is the information that provided reliable?	Reason for Reliability	Readability	Links to other websites	Theory/model (Social Model of Disability/medical Model of Disability/mixed)	Additional Remarks
1	Ontario Associations for Community Living (OACL)	http://www.communitylivingontario.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	information about organization was written by the organization itself, however this organization not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 16(sample from https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/about-us/); 19(sample from https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/family-engagement)	yes	social/medical	
2	www.autismspeaks.ca	https://www.autismspeaks.ca/	information about this organization that promotes autism awareness	caregiver	inconclusive	no	no	information about organization was written from organization itself, however this organization not directly associated with the Canadian government or other reputable institution	12(sample from https://www.autismspeaks.org/research)	yes mostly to American websites	social	this website is good for general information but not for specific services
3	Abacus List	https://www.abacuslist.ca/Parents	information about autism	both	yes	no	yes	"website is produced with support from the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services."(source: https://www.abacuslist.ca/)	13(sample from https://www.abacuslist.ca/All-About-ABA)	limited	social/medical	
4	Access 2 Entertainment Card	http://access2card.ca/	information about Access 2 Card program that helps for individuals with disabilities to access entertainment, cultural and recreational services	adolescents	no	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization	17(sample from http://access2card.ca/about-us/)	no	Social	see also https://www.cineplex.com/Theatres/Access2Entertainment.aspx

5	ARCH Disability Law Centre	http://www.archdisabilitylaw.ca/	information about this organization that practices Disability Rights Law	both	yes	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 18(sample from https://archdisabilitylaw.ca/about/);15(sample from https://archdisabilitylaw.ca/initiatives/respecting-rights/)	no	Social	
6	Autism Ontario	http://www.autismontario.com	information about this organization that provides support for individuals with autism and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	"Autism Ontario does not endorse any product, treatment or therapy; neither does it evaluate the quality of services that may be referred to on this site" (source http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/AO.nsf/web/Disclaimer?OpenDocument)	18(sample from http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/web/About+Us)	limited	social/medical	
7	autismcanada.org	https://autismcanada.org/#home-row-1	information about this organization that provides information about autism and autism services	adolescents	yes	no	inconclusive	accredited by Standards Program awards accreditation	vary 12(sample from https://autismcanada.org/living-with-autism/navigating-services/); 16(sample from https://autismcanada.org/about-us/)	yes	social/medical	
8	Bethesda - Children Services - Autism Spectrum Disorder Respite Services	www.bethesdaservices.com	information about this organization that provides services and support for individuals with special needs and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, with partnership with The Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities (OADD) organization that does not provide sufficient information about their specific organization	vary 15(sample from https://www.bethesdaservices.com/pages/index/About%20Us/); 8(sample from https://www.bethesdaservices.com/pages/index/Autism%20Spectrum%20Disorder%20Respite%20Services/) https://www.bethesdaservices.com/pages/index/Day%20Services%20Recreation%20and%20Leisure/)	no	social/medical	a Christian organization

9	CACL-NET-Canadian Association for Community Living	http://cacl.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for individuals with disabilities and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 18(sample from https://cacl.ca/what-we-do/); 16(sample from https://cacl.ca/who-we-are/about-us/)	no	Social	
10	CAMH- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	http://www.camh.ca/	information about different services that CAMH (psychiatric teaching hospital) offers	both	no	yes by providing information about crisis line and by information on Psychiatric Emergency Department	yes	fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and is a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Collaborating Centre" (source: http://www.camh.ca/en/driving-change/about-camh)	vary :17 (sample from http://www.camh.ca/en/driving-change/about-camh); 10 (sample from http://www.camh.ca/en/your-care/access-camh)	no	medical	very hard to find specific information that will help families with adolescent with autism
11	Canadian Mental Health Association	https://toronto.cmha.ca/	information about this organization that promotes mental health	both	no	yes	yes	LHIN	15 (sample from https://toronto.cmha.ca/who-we-are/our-history/)		medical	see https://toronto.cmha.ca/helpful-links/ & https://toronto.cmha.ca/help-caregivers-family-members/
12	CHEO – Ontario Autism Program	http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/autism	information about the autism program in this organization that provides pediatric health services	adolescents	no	yes	yes	Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services	vary 15(samples from http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/About); 13(sample from http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/autism)	no	medical	
13	Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)	www.cpri.ca	information about this organization that provides services and support for youth and children with mental health and developmental issues and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	CPRI is accredited through Accreditation Canada which is non profit organization	vary 11(sample from https://www.cpri.ca/families/); 13(sample from https://www.cpri.ca/families/programs-services/autism-asd1-clinic/about-us/)	yes	social/medical	There is the Ontario Government logo, however there is no mention of any connection between the government and this organization

14	Child Development Resource Connection Peel	https://www.cdrpc.com/sp/autism	brief information about autism and services in various organizations	both	yes	no	no	this organization started with cooperation of Ministry of Community and Family and Children's Services, however now it is incorporated as a non-profit agency	14(sample from https://www.cdrpc.com/sp/autism/autism-overview)	names of organizations without links except to Geneva centre	social/medical	
15	Children's Treatment Network	http://www.ctnsy.ca/	information about this organization that provides integrated, family-centered services for youth with disabilities in a specific demographic area	both	yes	no	yes	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	vary 19(sample from https://www.ctnsy.ca/About-Us.aspx);17(sample from https://www.ctnsy.ca/Online-Resource-Centre/Camps-and-recreation.aspx)	yes	social/medical	
16	Christian Horizons	https://www.christian-horizons.org/	information about this organization that provides Christian faith point of view support for individuals with disabilities and their families	both	yes	no	no	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization not directly associated with Canadian government or other reputable institution	13(sample from https://www.christian-horizons.org/what-we-do/churches)	yes to (Ontario Disability Support Program) ODSP website	social	No separation between church and secular community services
17	CLH Developmental Support Service	http://www.clhmidland.on.ca/	information about this organization that supports individuals with disabilities and their families in a specific geographic area	adolescents	yes	no	yes	Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the County of Simcoe.	vary 14(sample from https://www.clhmidland.on.ca/about-clh/);11(sample from https://www.clhmidland.on.ca/services/#resource-consultation)	yes	social/medical	
18	Community Living Toronto	http://cltoronto.ca/	information about this organization that provide support for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families	adolescents	yes	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 18(sample from https://www.cltoronto.ca/about-us/); 15(sample from https://www.cltoronto.ca/supports-and-services/)	yes	Social	see also https://connectability.ca/resource-directories/ or https://connectability.ca/en/page/2/?s=AUTISM%2C+ADOLESCENT%2C+families

19	Community Networks of Specialized Care	http://www.community-networks.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for individuals with intellectual disabilities or with mental health issues	both	yes	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not associated with government or other reputable institution	15(sample from http://www.community-networks.ca/health-care/developmental-disabilities-primary-care-program/)	yes	social/medical	
20	DSO	http://www.dsontario.ca	information about this organization that connects adults and their families with developmental disabilities to services and support in their demographic area	both	yes	no	yes	Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	12 (sample from http://www.dsontario.ca/ & http://www.dsontario.ca/Overview)	very limited	social/medical	
21	Dufferin Child and Family Services, Complex Special Needs Support Program	www.dcafs.on.ca	information about this organization that provides services and support for youth and children with mental health and developmental issues and their families within a specific geographic area	both	yes	yes	inconclusive	this organization receives government funding, however there is no mention of government partnership	vary 11(sample from https://dcafs.on.ca/autism-services/); 17(sample from https://dcafs.on.ca/childrens-mental-health/did-you-know/)	yes throe membersh ip	social/medical	
22	East Metro Youth Services – Respite	http://emys.on.ca/	information about this organization that provides mental health support for youth and their families	both	yes	yes (source: http://emys.on.ca/help/emergency/)	inconclusive	accredited by Canadian Centre for Accreditation, however this organization not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 13(sample from http://emys.on.ca/about-us/who-we-are/); 14(sample from http://emys.on.ca/leadagency/momh/)	yes	Social	see also http://emys.on.ca/getting-help/useful-information/
23	ErinoakKids	https://www.erinoakkids.ca/Services/Services/Ontario-Autism-Program.aspx	information about this organization that provides autism services for children	adolescents	no	no	probably	funds mostly by Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services; partner with SickKids and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto	vary 17(sample from https://www.erinoakkids.ca/About-Us.aspx); 13(sample from https://www.erinoakkids.ca/About-Us/History.aspx)	yes	social/medical	see: https://www.erinoakkids.ca/Resources.aspx

24	Geneva Centre for Autism	http://www.autism.net/	information about this organization that provide support for individuals with autism and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	"Geneva Centre assumes no responsibility for the use made of any information published or provided by Geneva Centre for Autism" (source: https://www.autism.net/legal-disclaimer.html)	vary 18(sample from https://www.autism.net/about-us.html); 17(sample from https://www.autism.net/about-us/our-story.html)	yes	social/medical	see also https://www.autism.net/resources/recommended-links.html
25	Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital	http://www.hollandbloorview.ca/	information about this organization that provides support and rehabilitation services for youth with disabilities	adolescents	no	no	yes	University of Toronto	15(sample from http://hollandbloorview.ca/about-us/welcome-to-hollandbloorview)	no	social/medical	
26	JVS Toronto - JVS Toronto, Head Office - Head Office	https://www.jvstoronto.org/	information about this organization that helps jobseekers; including those with disabilities and students to find suitable workplace, this organization will also perform ASD assessments(for a fee)	adolescents	yes	no	probably	funded partially by Employment Ontario	14(source: https://www.jvstoronto.org/about-us/)	no	social/medical	"\$3,800. Includes Psychoeducational and ASD Assessments" (source: https://www.jvstoronto.org/assessments/asd-assessments/)-Is this an another way to profit on a back of individuals with disability?
27	Kerry's Place Autism Services - Toronto Region	https://www.kerrysplace.org/	information about this organization that provides support for families of individuals with autism	both	yes	provide courses for caregivers that help to resolve crisis	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not directly associated with the Canadian government or other reputable institution	vary 13(sample from https://www.kerrysplace.org/about-us/); 17(sample from https://www.kerrysplace.org/about-us/our-history/)	no	social/medical	
28	Kinark Child and Family Services - School Support Program - Autism Spectrum Disorder - Simcoe County Region	https://www.kinark.on.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for children and youth with autism and their families	both	yes	yes	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, accredited by Canadian Centre for Accreditation who is an another non-profit organization	vary 19(sample from https://www.kinark.on.ca/programs-and-services/clinical-community-based-child-and-youth-mental-health/); 13(sample from https://www.kinark.on.ca/about-us/)	no	social/medical	see http://www.koc.on.ca/

29	Kinark Outdoor Centre - Summer Camp	http://www.koc.on.ca/	information about this organization that provides camp experiences for youth with disabilities	adolescents	no	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 16(sample from https://www.kinark.on.ca/koc/about-kinark-outdoor-centre/); 11(sample from https://www.kinark.on.ca/koc/programs-activities/autism-programs/)	yes to Kinark centre	social	
30	Lansdowne Children's Centre	http://www.lansdownecentre.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for children with disabilities include behavioural intervention for children with autism	adolescents	yes	no	yes	collaboration with McMaster Children's Hospital	17(sample from http://www.lansdownecentre.ca/files/LCC_AccessibilityPlan.pdf)	no	medical	
31	mindyourmind.ca	https://mindyourmind.ca/	information about this organization that promotes mental health to youth	adolescents	no	yes	probably	supported by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care	12(sample from https://mindyourmind.ca/about-mission-and-history)	no		
32	MukiBaum Accessibility Centre	http://www.mukibaumaccessibilitycentre.com/no	information about this organization that provides community-focused support for individuals with disabilities and their families	both	yes	no	no	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not associated with government or other reputable institution	15(sample from http://www.mukibaumaccessibilitycentre.com/about-us/our-philosophy/)	no	social/medical	
33	National Service Dogs	http://www.nsd.on.ca/	information about this organization that provide service animals for individuals with disability	adolescent	yes	yes	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however there is no consensus whether this therapy is beneficial for all adolescence with autism	vary 13(sample from http://www.nsd.on.ca/about/history/); 9(sample from http://www.nsd.on.ca/programs/certified-service-dogs-for-autism/)	no	social/medical	
34	NEADS (National Education Association of Disabled Students)	http://www.neads.ca/en/	information about this organization that promotes full access to education and	adolescents	yes	no	no	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this	15(sample from https://www.neads.ca/en/about/)	yes, mostly not applicable	social	

			employment for post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities					organization is not associated with the government or other reputable institution				
35	OACL (Ontario Association for Community Living)	https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/	information about this organization that provides community-focused support for individuals with disabilities and their families	both	yes	no	inconclusive	big charitable organization	vary 21(sample from https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/mission-vision/); 16(sample from https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/family-engagement)	yes	social/medical	see https://communitylivingontario.ca/en/links/
36	Oakdale Child and Family Services, Oakdale Child and Family Service Inc.	http://www.oakdaleservices.com/	information about this organization that provides long/short-term care in residential programmed facilities for children with behaviour issues	adolescents	no	yes	yes	facilities registered under the Child and Family Services Act.	12(sample from http://www.oakdaleservices.com/ongoing_care.html & http://www.oakdaleservices.com/aud_training.html)	no	social/medical	A private for profit company that working for Ontario government
37	Ontario Human Rights Commission	http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en	information about Ontario Human Rights Code	adolescents	no	no	yes	agency of government	18(sample from http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/code_grounds/disability)	no	social	
38	Oolagen Community Services	http://www.skylarkyouth.org/	information about this organization that provides support for children and youth with complex mental health and developmental needs and their families	both	yes	yes	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization not directly associated with the government or other reputable institution	13(sample from https://www.skylarkyouth.org/about-us/who-we-are/)	yes, mostly not applicable	medical	
39	PLAN – Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network	http://plan.ca	information about this organization that supports individuals with disabilities	adolescents	yes	no	inconclusive	information about his organization was written by the specific organization, however this organization is not associated with the government or other reputable institution	vary 12(sample from https://plan.ca/2018/06/07/24079/); 13(sample from https://plan.ca/about/who/)	no	Social	
40	PREVNet: research and resources for bullying	https://www.prevnet.ca/	information about this organization that promotes anti-bullying	adolescents	yes	provide courses for caregivers that help to resolve crisis	yes	partnering with Queens and York Universities	vary 19(sample from https://www.prevnet.ca/about/how-prevnet-	yes	social	

	prevention		awareness and provides information and advice for parents about preventing bullying						works); 17(sample from https://www.prenet.ca/about)			
41	respiteservices.com	https://respiteservices.com/	provides information about agencies that provide respite services for caregivers in a specific geographic area	caregiver	no	no	yes	Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services	14(sample from https://respiteservices.com/Toronto/respiteservices/aboutus)	yes	social	
42	Simcoe Community Services	http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca/	information about this organization that provides support for individuals with disabilities and their families in a specific demographic area	both	yes	no	inconclusive	accredited by the Council of Quality and Leadership which is an American advocacy organizations	15(sample from https://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca/about-scs/)	yes	social/medical	
43	Surrey Place	https://www.surreyplace.ca/	information about this organization that provides support and services for individuals with special needs and their families	both	yes	no	yes	affiliated with the University of Toronto	16(sample from https://www.surreyplace.ca/about-us/ & sample from https://www.surreyplace.ca/about-us/history/)	yes	social/medical	
44	Thames Valley Children's Centre, Owen Sound, Child and Youth Rehabilitation Services	https://www.tvcc.on.ca/	information about this organization that provide information, education, services and support for youth and children with special needs, their families and community	both	yes	not for autism related cases	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization , accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF International who is an another non-profit organization	vary 14(sample from https://www.tvcc.on.ca/about ; 12(sample from https://www.tvcc.on.ca/treatments)	no	social/medical	
45	The Horse Sanctuary	http://www.thehorsesanctuary.org/	information about a farm that provides therapeutic riding for individuals with disability	adolescent	no	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization	12(sample from http://horseplay-sanctuary.com/wp/index.php/therapeutic-riding/)	no	medical	There is an academic literature such as Gabriels,et, al.,2012. Pilot study measuring the effects of therapeutic horseback riding on school-age children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders. Research in Autism Spectrum

												Disorders, 6(2), 578-588 which support using therapeutic riding for individual with autism.
46	Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care	http://www.waypointcentre.ca/	information about this hospital that provides specialized mental health services	both	no	yes	yes	public hospital	13(sample from http://www.waypointcentre.ca/about_us/history)	no	medical	

Miscellaneous

	Website	URL	Brief Explanation	Social or medical models of disability	Service(s) explicitly for adolescents or caregivers of adolescents with ASD	Facilitate general planning for the future	Provide assistance during a crisis	Is the information that provided reliable?	Reason for Reliability	Readability	Links to other websites	Additional Remarks
1	A Centre for Conscious Care	http://centerforconsciouscare.ca/	information about this organization that provides consulting and training services about autism (to anyone who is interested)	social/medical	caregiver	inconclusive	no	no	private entity	18 (sample from https://centerforconsciouscare.ca/our-goal)	yes	the reason that I choose to discuss this website is a link to https://unifiedmindfulness.com/ which is a mindfulness meditation website
2	Art-Fusion Summer Camps	https://www.purplecarrotsdrama.com/	information about this organization that provides play therapy in order to improve social skills	social/medical	adolescent	no	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however there is no consensus whether this therapy will aid the adolescent with autism	vary 13 (sample from https://www.purplecarrotsdrama.com/about) ; 7 (sample from https://www.purplecarrotsdrama.com/)	no	
3	Best Buddies Canada	https://bestbuddies.ca/	pairs youth with disability with a typical peer	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	registered Canadian charity	vary 11 (sample from https://bestbuddies.ca/about-us/); 16 sample from https://bestbuddies.ca/about-our-programs/)	no	

4	Camp Lau-Ren: United Church	http://www.camplau-ren.com/	information about a camp that provides camp experience and how to accommodate individuals with disability	social	adolescent	no	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however there is no information about association that recommends this camp for adolescent with autism	vary 9(sample from https://camplau-ren.com/); 16(sample from https://camplau-ren.com/Accessibility-standards-for-customer-service/)	no	(Christian faith camp) United Church of Canada
5	Caring for Kids	https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/	pediatrician's information for caregivers about caring for children	medical	adolescent	yes	no	yes	Canadian Pediatric Society	vary 12 (sample from https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/disaster);10 (sample from https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/move_to_adult_care)	yes	
6	Centre for Independent Living	https://www.cilt.ca/	information about this organization that empowers individuals with disability by individuals with disability	social	adolescent	yes	yes	probably	"non-profit resource organization, funded through the United Way Greater Toronto, City of Toronto, Federal and Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)" source: https://www.cilt.ca/about-us/	13(sample from https://www.cilt.ca/about-us/)	no	
7	Disability Awards.ca	http://www.disabilityawards.ca/	Canadian scholarships for students with disabilities	social	adolescent	yes	no	yes	National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)	vary 13 (sample from https://www.disabilityawards.ca/) ; 15 (sample from https://www.disabilityawards.ca/about/)	no	

8	Extend-A-Family	http://extendfamily.ca/	information about this organization that promotes inclusion of individuals with developmental disability	social	both	yes	no	yes	information about this organization was written by the specific organization	13(sample from http://extendfamily.ca/about-us/family-supports/)	yes	
9	Gerstein Centre	http://www.gersteincentre.org/	information about center that supports individuals with mental health crisis and improves their access to services	social/medical	both	no	yes	yes	Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, through the Toronto Central LHIN	13(sample from http://gersteincentre.org/about-us/ & sample from http://gersteincentre.org/our-crisis-services/)	yes	
10	Inclusive Education Canada	http://inclusiveeducation.ca/	promotes inclusive education for every student (includes adolescents with autism)	social	adolescent	yes	no	inconclusive	non-government organization	14(sample from https://inclusiveeducation.ca/about-2/)	yes (most of them not relevant for families with adolescent with autism)	
11	JOIN: Job Opportunity Information Network	http://joininfo.ca/	information about employment programs for individuals with a disability	social	adolescent	yes	no	vary	"Neither we nor any third parties provide any warranty or guarantee as to the accuracy, timeliness, performance, completeness or suitability of the information and materials found or offered on this website for any particular purpose" (source: http://joininfo.ca/terms-and-conditions/)	vary 15 (sample from http://joininfo.ca/job-seekers/odsp-employment-support-program/); 10 (sample from http://joininfo.ca/job-seekers/maximizing-your-participation-at-a-career-fair/)	yes	

12	Respite Services -	https://www.respite services.com	information about family directed respite services who are also (not exclusively) for families of adolescent (under 18) with autism	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services	14 (sample from https://www.respite services.com/Toronto/respite services/aboutus)	yes	
13	Thames Valley Children's Centre – Autism Services	https://www.tvcc.on.ca/service/autism-services	information about autism services (which this center provides)	social/medical	adolescent	no (service till age of 19)	no (not to individual with autism)	inconclusive	accredited by CARF (not-for profit organization with problematic history)	vary 14 (sample from https://www.tvcc.on.ca/about); 10 (sample from https://www.tvcc.on.ca/getting-started)	no	
14	Trent Excalibur Camp	https://www.trentu.ca/athletics/programs/trent-excalibur-camp	information about Trent Excalibur Camp: a summer sport camp who accepts children with disabilities	social	adolescent	no	no	yes	accredited day camp at Trent University in Peterborough	12 (sample from https://www.trentu.ca/athletics/programs/trent-excalibur-camp)	no	
15	Yoga 4 Kids	http://www.yoga4kids.org/	information about this organization that provides yoga and meditation classes and special classes for individuals with autism	social/medical	both	no	no	inconclusive	information about this organization was written by the specific organization, however there is no consensus if this therapy is optimal to the adolescent with autism or to his/her caregiver	vary 13(sample from http://www.yoga4kids.org/yoga-for-the-special-child.html); 10(sample from http://www.yoga4kids.org/yoga-4-kids.html)	no	
16	Your Legal Rights	https://yourlegalrights.on.ca	Information about legal issues in Ontario	social	caregiver	yes		inconclusive	The Law Foundation of Ontario	vary 16 (sample from https://yourlegalrights.on.ca/about-your-legal-rights);10 (sample from https://yourlegalrights.on.ca)	yes (most of them not relevant for families with adolescent with autism)	

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