

Greetings

I'm writing today as a representative from AIDE Canada, as I feel I have a resource that could be used within your community.

As a collective, we are curating some of our content and sending it out to groups that we feel could benefit from it.

Today I have a workshop around community safety. If you have a child/teen or know of a child/teen who runs away, or who's safety you fear for out in public – this is the workshop for you!

During this workshop, we review how to: - Identify what skills could be learned to increase safety in the community - Use various tools and strategies to teach and practice new skills - Change the environment to help prevent wandering or to increase a person's safety if they do wander - Create and implement safety plans for community visits

Below you will find the link to the workshop, and to the AIDE Canada website

Video link: <https://aidecanada.ca/learn/behavioral-supports/community-safety-workshop>

Website: <https://aidecanada.ca/>

Other helpful resources included on the website are:

- a free, nation-wide lending library
- a database of articles and research summaries focused on autism and/or intellectual disability
- a national map of autism and/or intellectual disability programs and services
- a calendar of events, including on-demand streaming of past recorded webinars,

and several other features that we hope will be very valuable to our community. The direction and applications of the site were developed after many months of community consultations, quantitative surveys and focus groups with autistic self-advocates, parents, family members, service providers and educators.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, or feedback you may have!

Best Regards

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