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ABOUT THE WORKING GROUPS

To support this consultation and engagement process, three Working Groups will be established, each focussing on a component of the lived experiences of those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The expertise of representatives from the autism community will be important to the work of these Working Groups. Members from this community will be selected through an open call to stakeholders and reviewed by the Chair. Neutrality and credibility will be key factors in selecting the appropriate representatives.

The Working Groups will consider evidence gathered at many stages: prepared from the researchers, received through consultation processes. They will be a key component in the development of central themes (best practices, guidance, etc) that will inform the final report.

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SOCIAL INCLUSION



This group will consider:

- Elimination of stigma
- Surveillance
- Capturing diverse experiences of those with ASD
- Improved access to evidence-based information
- Knowledge sharing

ECONOMIC INCLUSION



This group will consider:

- Building the capacity of caregivers and support for individuals throughout their lives

EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS



This group will consider:

- Existing programs
- Options for new research programs
- Promote early diagnosis and treatment
- Innovative programming

