

WHY ARE SOCIAL SMILES SO IMPORTANT?



12 MONTHS SOCIAL SMILES

Children typically begin to smile at others within the first few months of life, and are consistently smiling to share their positive feelings by the age of 12 months. Social smiles are an important indicator of a child's ability to share their interest and attention with other people.

ASDetect includes narrated videos showing the subtle differences between children with and without autism in social smiles and other key behaviours.



ASDetect was developed at the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre at La Trobe University, Melbourne Australia.

The Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC) is Australia's first centre dedicated to research on Autism.

OTARC's mission is to advance knowledge of the nature and causes of Autism and to develop and study evidence-based strategies for supporting affected children and their families.



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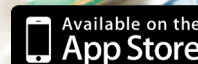


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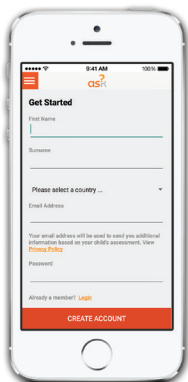
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HOW DOES ASDetect WORK?

ASDetect is a free app that empowers parents and caregivers to assess the social attention and communication behaviours of their children aged between 11 and 30 months.

This video-led self-assessment app is based on comprehensive, rigorous, world-class research conducted at the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre, based at La Trobe University.



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DOWNLOAD

ASDetect from Google Play or the App Store.

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Simply enter your name and email address

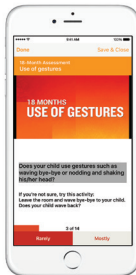
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ADD CHILD

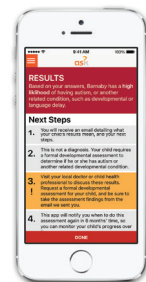
Entering your child's name and date of birth will prompt ASDetect to bring up the appropriate assessment for your child's age. There are 3 assessments: 12 months, 18 months and 24 months. You can also opt in to include your data in further research into the early identification of autism.



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COMPLETE ASSESMENT

Each assessment takes between 20 and 30 minutes. Most questions are illustrated with videos showing children both with and without autism. Some also have activities you can do with your child.



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VIEW RESULTS

Once you've completed an assessment, you can review your answers before submitting them. You will then receive your personalised results on screen and via email.

NEXT STEPS

If you receive a 'high likelihood' result, or if you are concerned about your child's development, visit your local doctor (GP or paediatrician) to discuss your ASDetect results.

OVER 1 in 100
- PREVALENCE OF AUTISM

EARLY IDENTIFICATION

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EARLY INTERVENTION

= REDUCED PARENTAL STRESS

EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH