

Mentoring people with autism

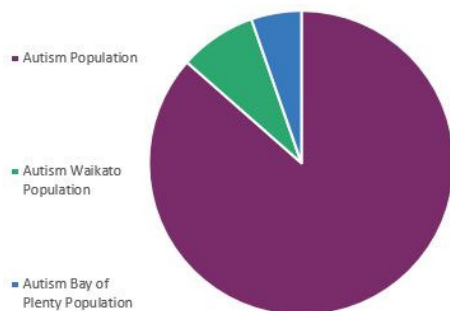
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AUTISM REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ISSUE IN NEW ZEALAND THAT NEEDS ADDRESSING WITH ADEQUATE SERVICE PROVISION

MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH, 2016

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT 55,355 PEOPLE IN NZ HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM



62%

DO NOT HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND STRUGGLE TO FIND SERVICES FOR THEIR NEEDS

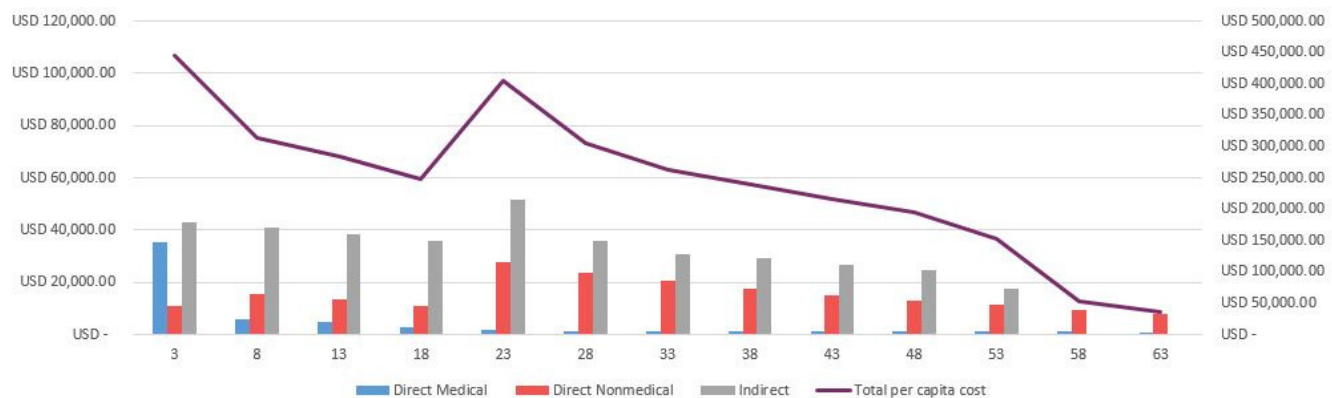
15 - 20%

ARE THOUGHT TO BE RECEIVING DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

CHALLENGES FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

- DEALING WITH ANXIETY
- INTERACTING SOCIALLY
- COMMUNICATING
- OVERCOMING RIGID ROUTINES
- MANAGING INFLEXIBLE BEHAVIOURS

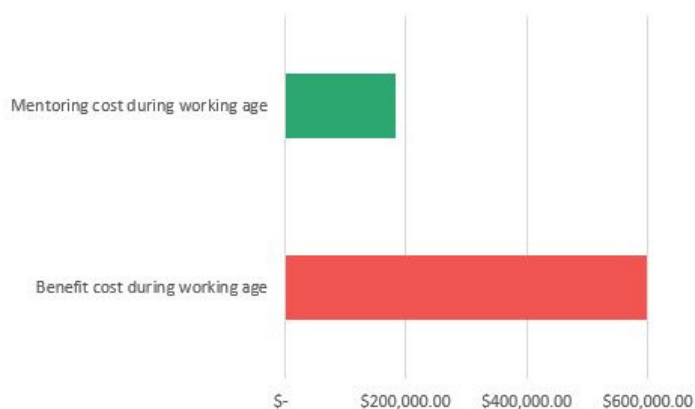
COSTS TO SOCIETY (GANZ, 2007)



INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AUTISM IS THE DECREASED PRODUCTIVITY IN THE WORKFORCE, NOT ONLY FROM PEOPLE WITH AUTISM BUT ALSO THEIR SUPPORT PEOPLE.

MENTORING FOR CHANGE

MENTORING IMPROVES ENGAGEMENT IN TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.



MENTORING SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES:



MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



SOCIAL & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

MOTIVATION & ENGAGEMENT IN LIFE

EMPLOYABILITY

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