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### **Abstract**

*The family is the context in which much of people's life-time develops. When a child with a disability is born or a disability is diagnosed to a family member, there is no doubt that this event affects each member and the whole family for a long part of their lives. The home is the context that has a major impact on children with or without disability.*

### **THE IMPACT OF A PERSON WITH ASD (AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS) IN THE FAMILY**

*For the parents a child with autism produces confusion, perplexity, anguish and uneasiness. Autism sets the family in a chaos that is a never-ending process of adjustment in their lives. The process starts from the acceptance and then getting the information in search of solutions. The situation causes exhaustion and pain and a marriage as well as the whole family could be destroyed.*

*The family and close relationships of the person with ASD must be aided urgently and on time.*

*The uncertainty of what is going to happen in the future modifies the family context and the atmosphere. Autism could be framed as the most enigmatic disorder which modifies the quality of the person's development.*

*It is necessary for the parents to get a relief and solutions to improve the quality of their life, so that these families may gradually be able to follow a more conventional project. This will be achieved through education, services, intervention and proven treatments.*

*The parents that associated to find general solutions will make the particular and unique difference. If it is possible to obtain solid results, transcendental to our death, autism will have given us the possibility of improving the values of the "family" institution as the natural support for any enigmatic disability.*

*This work aims to raise awareness in today's society about the life style for an adult person with disability and how to enhance their life project. Taking into account how the family should organize their routines and communication to improve their relationships and coexist at home.*

**Full Paper**

**See Book: "People, Care and Work in the Home"**

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