



OAR and AIR-P Announce the 2022 Community Grant Recipients

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ARLINGTON, VA – The Organization for Autism Research ([OAR](#)), in partnership with the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P), is pleased to announce the 2022 recipients of the Community Grant Competition. These grants will be used to support the development of practical tools that will positively impact the health of autistic individuals. Each of the Community Grant Recipients will receive a one-time grant that ranges between \$1,000-\$10,000. This year, we are pleased to award \$34,650.00 to support four winners identified out of 37 submissions.

Congratulations to this year's Community Grant recipients!

Developing a Plain-Language Tool for Autistic Adults' Autoimmune Health

Melissa Houser

All Brains Belong VT, Montpelier, Vermont

Sex in DCity

Victoria P. Morgan

I.A.M (I Aspire to be Me), LLC, Washington D.C.

Beyond Giggle & Google: Conversations About Relationships and Sexuality

Denise D. Resnik

First Place AZ, Phoenix, Arizona

Your Next Patient Has Autism, Are You Prepared?

Rebecca Rienzi

Pathfinders for Autism, Hunt Valley, Maryland

OAR congratulates each of these recipients and extends its gratitude to AIR-P for co-sponsoring this inaugural program. Applications for next year's scholarship competition will open on October 14, 2022. More information about the application process can be found on [OAR's Community Grant Page](#).

For questions or comments, please contact Vivian Muhumuza, Grants and Programs Associate at (571) 977-5391 or e-mail vmuhumuza@researchautism.org.

About OAR: The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) is a national non-profit organization formed and led by relatives of children and adults with autism. OAR is dedicated to promoting research that can be applied to help families, educators, caregivers, and individuals with autism find much-needed answers to their immediate and urgent questions. Learn more at their website: www.researchautism.org.

About AIR-P: The Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) establishes and maintains an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure to increase the life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations. The purpose of the AIR-P is to support innovative life course intervention research that promotes optimal health and well-being of autistic individuals across the lifespan.

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