



ASD Across the Lifespan: Prognosis and Outcomes

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- 3 factors contributing to importance of ASD across the lifespan:
 1. Early Intervention—effective intensive early behavioral
 2. Educational advocacy and legislation
 3. Deinstitutionalization movement and rise in community based living and services

Prognosis: Patterns of Change



Social & Communication

Repetitive &
stereotyped behavior

Patterns of change differ in each diagnostic domain

Prognosis: Positive Outcomes

Positive outcomes in the research are related to...

- Cognitive Abilities/Non-verbal Problem Solving
- Expressive Language
- Intelligibility
- Language Comprehension (Receptive Language)



**Summary:
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