The Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders (AND) Initiative places an innovative focus on finding answers and solutions for people with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders as they transition into adulthood. The AND Initiative distinguishes itself from other autism programs because our goal is to not only translate research into services and treatment, but also to use our findings to inform policy and effect needed change. Our comprehensive approach addresses the needs of this underserved population, identifies gaps in services and facilitates establishing supports to ensure healthy lifestyles.

This unique, world-class program provides an integrated and centralized “one-stop” resource to access evidence for what works, and what does not work, in the transition to adulthood. Our ultimate goal is to enable individuals with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders to make the best decisions for themselves and their families.

### With 6 GW Colleges Engaged

- Columbian College of Arts & Sciences
- GW School of Law
- School of Nursing
- Graduate School of Education and Human Development
- School of Medicine & Health Sciences
- Milken Institute School of Public Health

### 100+ Affiliated Faculty

### Offers 1st Autism Specific Law Course in US

### 11 Interdisciplinary Institutes and Centers Engaged

### Top Priority of GW Senior Leadership

Your support will provide a base of operation for the AND Initiative to act as an intersection of intellectual exchange for our faculty, institutes, research and treatment collaborators, legislators and the community. The convergence of this constellation of interdisciplinary expertise is unprecedented and will make a significant contribution to streamlining life’s transitions for adults with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders and their families.

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