

# *Building Community, Awareness, and Knowledge*

Committed to helping community members reach their full potential, the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFMN) and Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) are partnering to offer resources and educational opportunities in April.

## **Autism and Epilepsy: Co-Occurring Diagnoses**

People with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) have a higher than average risk of having epilepsy. About 20 to 30 percent of children with ASD develop epilepsy by the time they reach adulthood, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.



Founded in 1954, EFMN offers programs and services to educate, connect, and empower people affected by seizures.

EFMN invites you to attend the Epilepsy & Seizures Wellness Expo featuring expert speakers, wellness exhibitors, and customized resources to help people rise above seizures. The Expo will include an AuSM exhibit table.

## **Epilepsy & Seizures Wellness Expo**

**Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Minneapolis Convention Center**

**Register at [efmn.org](http://efmn.org) or call 800.779.0777**



Founded in 1971, AuSM is committed to education, advocacy, and support designed to enhance the lives of those affected by autism from birth through retirement.

AuSM invites you to attend the 21st Annual Minnesota Autism Conference featuring keynote speakers, more than 30 educational sessions, exhibitors, peer and professional networking, and the AuSM Bookstore. The conference will include an EFMN exhibit table and a special breakout session on April 28 presented by EFMN: *10 Things You Should Know About Seizures and Epilepsy*.

## **21st Annual Minnesota Autism Conference**

**April 27-30, 2016**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis - Park Place**

**Register at [ausm.org](http://ausm.org) or call 651.647.1083.**



**April 27-April 30, 2016**