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## ***Autism Nova Scotia's Statement on Provincial Disability Support Funding***

Autism Nova Scotia welcomes today's announcement from the Province of Nova Scotia to reinstate funding for grants and programs that support the disability community. For many Autistic individuals and families across our province, these programs provide critical access to services, community connections, and opportunities to participate more fully in everyday life.

We applaud the Premier's decision to reconsider and reinstate this critical funding. This responsiveness reflects the importance of the services delivered by community organizations and the vital role they play in supporting Autistic Nova Scotians and their circles of care through programs such as family support, mental health services, employment initiatives, and community-based programming.

Autism Nova Scotia remains committed to working collaboratively with the Province and our partners to ensure that Autistic Nova Scotians have access to the supports they need to live full and meaningful lives.

We are encouraged by today's decision and look forward to continuing constructive dialogue with government to strengthen the supports that the Autistic community across Nova Scotia rely on every day.