

TRAJECTORY OF PARENT CAREGIVERS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

WHO ARE THEY ?

CONTEXTUAL FACTORS

Child's symptoms and behaviours

Family situation
Stigma

Parental advocacy

Organization and access to services

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Gender
Age

Place of residence
Socioeconomic situation

Ethnocultural diversity

ENTRY INTO CAREGIVING

THE START OF SCHOOLING

THE AUTISM DIAGNOSIS

THE CHILD'S TRANSITION TOWARD ADULTHOOD

RECONFIGURING THE ROLE OF PARENT CAREGIVER

RECOGNITION OF PARENT CAREGIVERS

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

END OF CAREGIVING

STEPS THAT CAN OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE TRAJECTORY

and can reduce the negative repercussions of caregiving.



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