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**Public invited to view and vote on 2014 N.D. Autism
Conference logo entries**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Autism Services Unit invites the public to view and vote online on five logo designs created for the first statewide Autism Conference, Oct. 20-22, 2014, at the Ramada Hotel in Bismarck. In June, conference organizers invited people with autism and their family members to submit logos depicting how autism impacts lives, or the conference theme: "Getting Started."

"We are very pleased with the creative submissions and encourage people to view them and help us select the winning design," said department Autism Services Coordinator Trisha Page.

To vote, go to the conference website: www.dce.ndsu.nodak.edu/conferences/ndautism/. Voting is limited to one vote per email address, per day. When people open the voting portal, they will need to provide their name and email address, and then they will be directed to the artwork to vote.

Voting ends August 8, and organizers will notify the winner on August 15. The winning artist will be able to choose a prize from a selection of donated items.

For information about the conference and autism services provided by the N.D. Department of Human Services, check out <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/autism/index.html> or contact Trisha Page in the Autism Services Unit, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, Bismarck, ND 58501-1208, phone: 701-328-8949, toll free: 800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY: 800-366-6888 or tpage@nd.gov.

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