

# What is Profound Autism?



one in four people with  
**autism** have **profound  
autism**

People with  
profound autism  
require **round-  
the-clock** care  
from a caregiver  
**their entire lives.**



Only six percent  
of autism  
research studies  
**include people  
with profound  
autism**

**6%**

**People with profound autism represent one of the most underserved communities in the autism spectrum.**

At the Profound Autism Alliance, we recognize the unique challenges that people with profound autism and intellectual disability experience. Our mission is to improve their health and connection through inclusive research and focused advocacy that will result in meaningful services and supports.

