

# **TravelingWiki Foundation Presentation NeurIPS 2024**

## Schedule

Thu 12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

 **Background & Introduction** ([Opening Remarks](#)) >

*Jonathan Sutter*

Thu 12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.

 **Invited Talk by Dr Karoly Mirnics** ([Invited Talk](#)) >

*Karoly Mirnics*

Thu 12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

 **Invited Talk by Suryansh Vidya** ([Invited Talk](#)) >

*Suryansh Vidya*

Thu 1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

 **Invited Talk by Lei Zhang** ([Invited Talk](#)) >

*Lei Zhang*

Thu 1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

 **Invited Talk by Mark Reimers** ([Invited Talk](#)) >

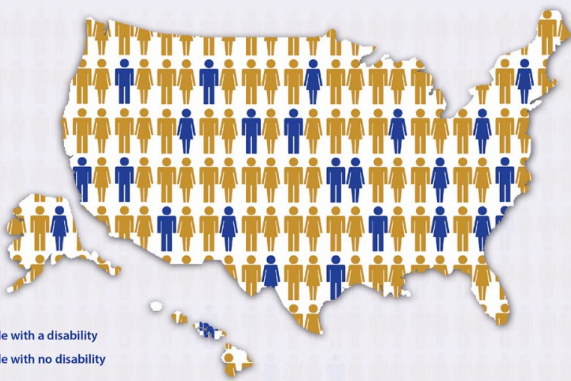
Thu 1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

 **Discussion / Questions** ([Q&A](#)) >

# Disability Impacts ALL of US



More than **1 in 4** adults in the United States have some type of disability (28.7%)



## WORLD BANK GROUP

One billion people, or 15% of the world's population, experience some form of disability. Persons with disabilities, on average as a group, are more likely to experience adverse socioeconomic outcomes than persons without disabilities.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/disability>

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>

# Prevalence of Non-Visible Disabilities

Total Amount of Disabled Community in US Alone: **80M+ Individuals**

## Non Visible Disabilities:

**Autism**

**ALS**

**Parkinson's**

**Dementia**

**Alzheimer's**

Many in these Communities Not Flying Due to Crowds, Noise, High Stimulation

# TravelingWiki Foundation – TravelingWiki.com

**TravelingWiki** is the Largest Internet-Based Non-Profit Resource Documenting US Airport Resources in the Following Communities

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## Travel

# Non-Visible Disabilities & Medical Conditions

Security Screening



### Inform the TSA Officer

TSA Cares



You may inform the TSA officer that you have a medical condition if assistance or screening modification is needed during the screening process.

TSA PreCheck®



Passenger Volumes

### Screening

Travel Tips



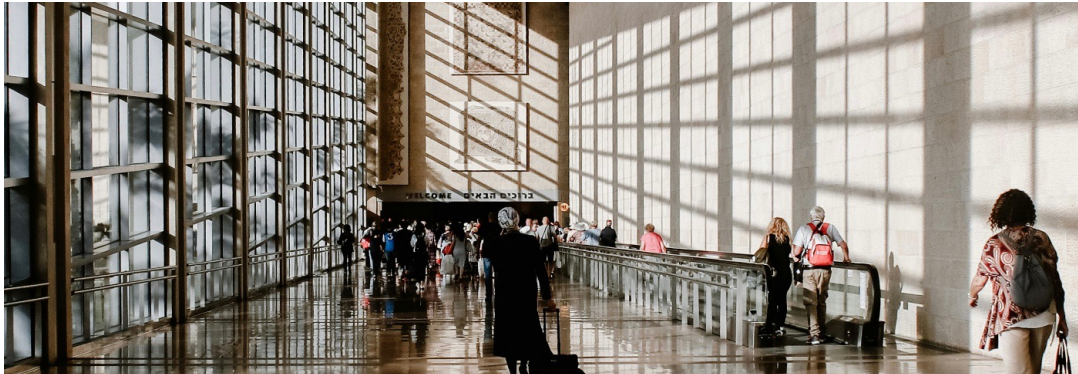
Passengers with non-visible disabilities and medical conditions such as Alzheimer's, autism spectrum disorder, and dementia can be screened without being separated from their traveling companion. If a companion provides assistance during screening, they will need to be rescreened.

FAQ

### Resources:

[TravelingWiki.com: Wiki for Autism Resources at U.S. Airports](#)

# TravelingWiki Background – Free Resources Provided in 11 Languages



**TravelingWiki.com: Wiki for Autism Resources at U.S. Airports (GenAI from MIT/Princeton/Google; Endorsed by Dan Rather Profiled Rep. Wayne Ford; Published in 50+ Media Outlets; Now Hiring for 2025 Internships)**

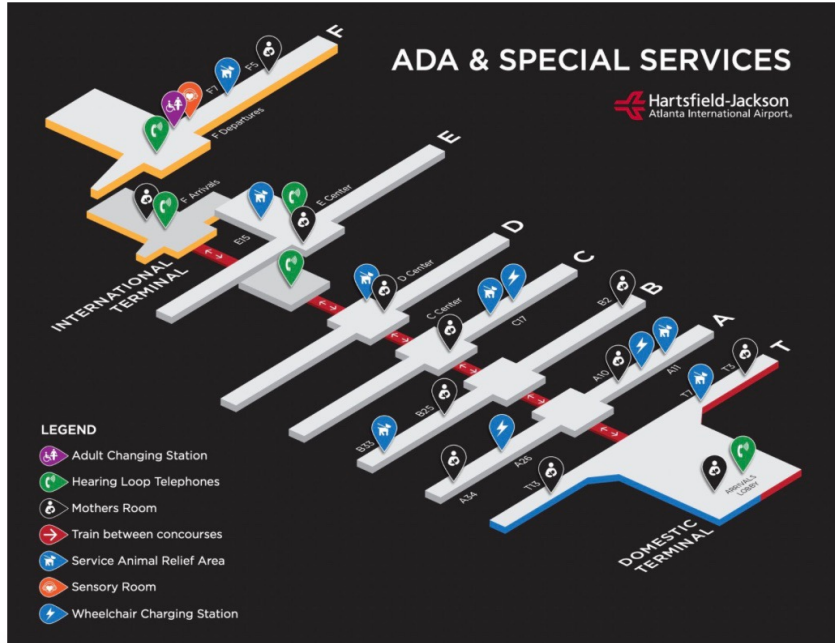
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# Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL) (अटलांटा). (Hindi)

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[1] See <https://www.atl.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ADA-Special-Services-Map.pdf>; <https://www.facebook.com/ATLairport/posts/our-sensory-room-for-passengers-with-autism-spectrum-disorder-is-located-on-conc/778449865652638/>



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# TravelingWiki on Capitol Hill

## **Accomplished To Date:**

White House Current/Former Comms Leadership  
Nearly 50 Senate Offices (including 2 Senators with Special Needs Children)  
TSA Leadership, Reporting to Secr. Of Dept. of Homeland Security  
9 Current or Recent Presidential Candidates  
50+ Media Outlets  
SD Secr. Of Agriculture  
Social Engagement with Head of NASA Under 3 US Presidents (Clinton/Bush/Bush#2)  
US Presidential Campaign Videographer  
Netherlands Ambassador on European Special Needs Resources  
US Trade Expert  
Advisor to One of the Largest Unions  
Former UN Ambassador / World-Renowned Leader  
Dan Rather Novel Profiled World-Renowned Leader  
World Renowned Flying Leadership  
Duke of Edinburgh International Award Winner / Founder of The Edify Project  
Senior Economist at Largest Travel Related Trade Association  
Monumental Sports (Wizards/Capitals/Mystics/Capital One Arena)  
Office of Senate Majority Leader  
American Bar Association (Former) Leader

## Engaging Civic & Media Leaders on Autism Resources

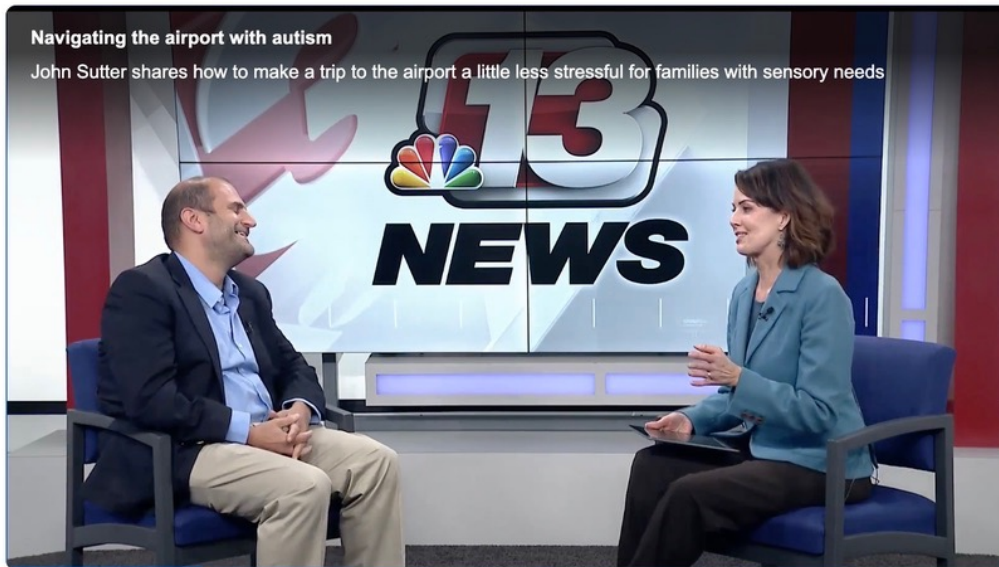




# Navigating the airport with autism

WHO - Des Moines

January 10, 2024



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John Sutter shares how to make a trip to the airport a little less stressful for families with sensory needs

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# TravelingWiki in the News

TravelingWiki.com has been profiled in the following publications and/or engagements occurred with the following stakeholders:





TravelingWiki Spanish Video

## Call to Action?

**What Can AI Already do that is Not Yet Being Deployed in Neurodiversity?**

**What Can AI Not Yet Do That Would be Helpful for Neurodiversity?**

**What Research Can be Conducted Before the 2025 Neurodiversity Workshop?**