



Saturday 29th July 2023

Autism: Ethnicity and Culture:

What you need to know..

10.45 – 11.00am

Registration

11.00 – 11.15am

Adrian Edwards: Introduction and open remarks

Autistic Speaker and Consultant and father to autistic young man.

11.15 – 11.30am

Chris Israel: Autistic Christian Speaker: Lived experiences around bullying

11.45 – 12 Noon

SEN World: They specialise in helping families find the right schools and service for their loved ones. Providing an online platform to connect professionals, parents and services.

12.30 – 1.00 pm

Lunch and network

1.00 - 1.20 pm

Mala Thapar and Kyle Thapar Rheumatoid Arthritis and ADHD and her autistic 15 year old son. The **inequalities faced by ethnic communities.**

1.20 – 1.35 pm

Wardah Farah ADHD, Social Entrepreneur, Speech and Language Therapist and Author

1.35 - 1.50 pm

Hannah Otoo CEO SEN Parenting (son was sectioned at 18 years old, speaks on inpatients admission and CETR)

1.50 – 2.10pm

Venessa Bobb-Swaby: Founder of A2ndvoice, Autistic Speaker, Author and mother to 3 young adults, 2 with a diagnosis of autism and ADHD and a grandmother: Why we are here?

2.10 – 2.15 pm

Adrian Edwards: Thank yous and closing remarks

2.15 – 3.00 pm

Close

Special Thank yous

To our long standing volunteers: Raquel, Jasmine and ISA

- Autism Eye
- Widgit
- GRRAND
- SEN Parenting
- The Big e
- Black Majority Ethnicity (BME) Volunteers
- ISensory CIC
- Autism Parents UK
- Immanuel Clusters Ltd
- Cassandra Centre
- KickOff@3
- DTH-Autism & I
- Autism Thrive Services
- The H.I.S. Project
- Rex Yankey Otoo (Reyo) Foundation
- Luscious Creations UK
- Positive Spirit Massage
- sCrumbtioius Kakes
- Unique Creations
- Dr. Ken Greaves
- Dr. Judith Gascogine
- Conor Ward
- Alexis Quinn – The Restraint Network
- SWL ICB
- Nasen
- Integrate UK
- NAS
- BATCA
- Omnibus Theatre
- Elaine Creative Consultancy
- Special Needs Jungle
- PDA Society
- Pop Up Arcade
- Positive Spirit Massage

And everyone that has made it possible. Sorry if I have forgotten you