

Autism, Trauma & 'Behaviour'

Understanding & How to Best Support

A One Day Conference
Thursday 7th March 2024, Glasgow

Why You Can't Miss This Event:

- Learn from leading autism experts
- Gain the latest knowledge & practical strategies
- Change the way you think about trauma experienced autistic individuals
- Meet in person & networking opportunities
- Certificate of CPD
- Lunch and refreshments



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DID YOU KNOW?

Trauma can have a profound impact and long-term consequences for anyone who experiences it. Research has shown that autistic individuals are 3 times more likely to experience trauma than the rest of the population.

Autism & Trauma is such an interesting & important area, but it's often been overlooked, until now. Experiences in childhood such as social exclusion, bullying, physical and sexual abuse, loss of a loved one, sensory trauma, transitions & changes, or social difficulties, can have a major influence on an autistic person's learning and development.



Trauma can affect autistic individuals in many different ways and can be difficult to recognise. For example, they might become more upset, angry, or withdrawn. Unfortunately, this can often be misdiagnosed as 'challenging behaviour', leading to even more trauma and a reduction in learning opportunities. This can have a critical impact and may lead to long lasting consequences affecting both physical and mental wellbeing.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We have a great day of learning for you. We're super excited with this conference as the line-up brings together Medica CPDS's all-time great autism & trauma speakers, who will update your knowledge, inspire, motivate, and challenge you!!

You'll gain a better understanding of the impact of autism, trauma, and behaviour. Most importantly we'll equip you with practical strategies & tools to help you best support the autistic children and adults you support.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Date Thursday 7th March
Time 0925- 1545
Venue Glasgow, TBC
Fee £199 + vat

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

A "MUST" attend conference for all professionals working with autistic children and adults, including educators, social workers, youth workers, youth justice workers, police, nurses, counsellors, medical professionals, mental health practitioners, third sector, employers and all others interested are welcome to attend.



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Conference Programme

0925 - 0930	Welcome & Introduction from the Conference Chair Jim Taylor , Director, Jim Taylor Knows Autism
0930 - 0945	Setting the Scene. What do we know about Trauma & Autism? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact does Trauma have on an autistic person? • What does trauma do to the brain? • Recognising & difficulties in recognising • Implications of trauma Dr Brodie Paterson , Consultant Psychotherapist, Expert Advisor Crisis Prevention Intervention, Honorary Senior lecturer, Queen Mary's University & Honorary Lecturer, University of Stirling.
0945 - 0950	Questions
0950 - 1040	Making Sense of Sensory Trauma. Practical Ways to Best Support Geoff Evans , International Trainer & Consultant on Autism, and Neurodiversity
1040 - 1045	Questions
1045 - 1115	Refreshment Break
1115 - 1205	Tell me why? I don't like Mondays...Tuesdays...Wed... School avoidance or refusal is higher among autistic children, in his presentation Jim will focus on the causes, bullying & loneliness, anxiety, how can schools create a sense of belonging and provide effective interventions. Jim Taylor , Director Jim Taylor Knows Autism
1205 - 1215	Questions, discussions, and debate from the morning session
1215 - 1320	Lunch

1320 - 1325	Welcome Back from the Conference Chair Jim Taylor (as before)
1325 - 1415	Autistic Safety Autistic individuals have a higher risk of being hurt, victimised, or suppressed. In this session Luke will discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why autistic people feel unsafe and how this can lead to trauma. • The concept of micro-aggressions and how they lead to trauma • How we can reduce risk of autistic harm. Dr Luke Beardon , Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallum University
1415 - 1430	Fruit Juice & Stretch Break
1430 - 1520	Challenging Behaviours in Autistic individuals Challenging behaviours such as aggression, destructiveness, and self-injury take a tremendous toll on autistic individuals and those professionals that support. This session will look at the associations between trauma, challenging behaviours, and appropriate support. Dr Brodie Paterson , as before
1520 - 1525	Questions
1525 - 1545	Ask Me Anything - Panel Discussion & Debate An opportunity to discuss, debate and challenge our 4 leading experts in this field, share best practice and ask questions. Jim Taylor, Geoff Evans, Dr Brodie Paterson, Dr Luke Beardon (As Before)
1545	Conference Closing Remarks

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3. Cancellations must be made in writing. A refund less an administration charge of £30 + vat will be given to cancellations received before 7th January 2024. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless of if the delegate attends on the day or not. Substitutions can be made if we are notified up to 3 working days before the event.
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