

Scottish autism

WHERE AUTISTIC PEOPLE
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Innovation in Autism Practice: The Future is Here Thursday 14 November 2019

08.00	Registration & Refreshments
09.00	Welcome by the Chair <i>Charlene Tait, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Autism</i>
09.10	Keynote 1: Defining Happiness and Wellbeing: An Autistic Perspective of a Happy Life <i>Sarah Hendrickx, Independent Consultant, Trainer and Coach, Hendrickx Associates</i>
09.50	Keynote 2: The Double Empathy Problem: Practical Implications <i>Dr Damian Milton, Lecturer in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Tizard Centre, University of Kent</i>
10.30	Comfort Break & Transition
10.55	Keynote 3: Gender Incongruence and Autistic Spectrum Conditions: Intersections and Interactions <i>Dr James Barrett, Lead Clinician, Gender Identity Clinic</i>
11.35	<i>Transition to seminars</i>
11.40	Seminar Stream 1
	1A – Under Our Wing: Evidencing the Value of Peer-Support and Mentoring for Autistic Women and Girls <i>Catriona Stewart, Scottish Women Autism Network (SWAN)</i>
	1B – Synergy <i>Richard Mills, AT Autism and Research Director, University of Bath</i>
	1C – The Role of Participatory Research in Asserting the Rights and Identity of Autistic Individuals and Community <i>Kabie Brook and Dr Damian Milton, Participatory Autism Research Collective (PARC)</i>
	1D – We're Not So Complicated to Treat! Adapting Mental Health Services for Autistic People <i>Sonny Hallett, Chair, Autistic Mutual Aid Society Edinburgh (AMASE)</i>

12.25	Lunch and Transition
13.40	Keynote 4: Autistic Identity: My Path to Self-Acceptance <i>Dean Beadle, Autistic Speaker</i>
14.20	Transition to seminars
14.25	Seminar Stream 2
	2A – Value-Based and Relational Support at Scottish Autism: Re-thinking Autism Services <i>Joe Long, Research Manager, Scottish Autism</i>
	2B – Autism, Anxiety and Autistic Joy <i>Dean Beadle, Autistic Speaker</i>
	2C – Autism and Alcohol: Drinking to Cope <i>Sarah Hendrickx, Independent Consultant, Trainer and Coach Hendrickx Associates</i>
	2D – Ten Rules for Ensuring Miscommunication when Working with Autistic People with Learning Disabilities <i>Dr Damian Milton, Lecturer in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Tizard Centre, University of Kent</i>
15.10	Comfort Break & Transition
15.35	Keynote 5: Support, Enable and Develop Identity within Services <i>Dr Yo Dunn, Consultant, National Autistic Taskforce</i>
16.15	Keynote 6: Time to Think Differently - and Better - about Autism, Education and Inclusion <i>Dr Rebecca Wood, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, King's College London</i>
16.55	Interlocutor <i>Dr Joe Long, Research Manager, Scottish Autism</i>
17.10	Closing Remarks <i>Charlene Tait, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Autism</i>
17.15	Close of Conference