



**autism**  
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Presents

## **Exploring the Spectrum Conference**

Thursday, March 2 to Friday, March 3, 2017  
World Trade and Convention Centre,  
1800 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS

Exhibitor Package



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## About the Conference

The third **Exploring the Spectrum Conference** offers parents, caregivers, educators, and individuals on the Autism Spectrum an opportunity to come together to share and learn more about current themes and innovations of interest to the autism community.

The conference features a keynote and variety of speakers including Dennis Debault and Kristian Hooker. Topics include healthy relationships, managing complex behaviours, safety concerns and employment supports.

Organizations will also be onsite in the Exhibitor Hall, featuring products and services that pertain to life on the Autism Spectrum as well as information and tools for professionals and caregivers.

We look forward to welcoming up to 300 attendees from across disciplines and across the country.

## Keynote Speaker: Steve Silberman



Steve Silberman, author of the award-winning book *NeuroTribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity* is this year's keynote speaker. His work promotes an inclusive approach and full participation in society for people living with autism. It was also the first publication of its kind to receive the Samuel Johnson Prize.

Steve has spoken about autism at many major organizations and schools, including Microsoft, Yale and MIT. He also gave a TED talk about autism called "The Forgotten History of Autism", which has received over a million views.



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*Want to enhance your brand and connect with potential clients?*

*Want to network with the autism community?*

Join us in **Exhibitor Hall!**

#### Network

Autism Nova Scotia's third **Exploring the Spectrum Conference** features current trends and innovations in the autism community. What better way than to showcase how your product or service supports them? This captive audience of parents, educators, experts and professionals is an ideal way to network and enhance your brand.

#### Visibility

**Exhibitor Hall** will surround conference meeting rooms and is therefore highly visible throughout the duration of the conference. **Exhibitor Hall** is also an ideal space for attendees to browse during coffee and lunch breaks

#### Recognition

All exhibitors will be listed in the conference program, with an option to also include a branded item in goodie bag provided to all participants.

#### Exhibitor Table & Registration Fees:

Exhibitor table (6ft)	\$150 for two day conference*
Exhibitor table + conference registration for one	\$250 for two day conference*

*\*discounted rate for non-profit organizations may be available. Please contact us for more information.*

With a discounted rate, it pays to attend the **Exploring the Spectrum Conference!** Learn more about autism alongside your colleagues, potential clients and partners.



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## About Autism

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disorder. People living with ASD often experience challenges with communication and social interactions and will display restrictive and repetitive behaviour. However, even though each individual is unique, all people with autism respond to effective interaction.

## About Autism Nova Scotia

Autism Nova Scotia (ANS) is a registered charity located in Halifax, Nova Scotia with eight chapters across the province. Autism Nova Scotia was the original vision of Joan and Jack Craig, parents of an adult son with autism. Today, ANS supports individuals with autism, their families, educators, healthcare professionals and researchers throughout the province.

Autism Nova Scotia provides information materials, research assistance, a variety of program opportunities and a friendly atmosphere to support our members in their desire to understand autism. We offer assistance to individuals with autism so that they can live rich and full lives.

## Join Us!

Send registration form and payment to:

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