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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

Sponsorship 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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Sponsorship Opportunities

The **Exploring the Spectrum Conference** needs sponsors like you.

With available recognition and benefits, sponsors directly support the 21,000 individuals and families touched by autism in Nova Scotia. Sponsors are recognized as *understanding, accepting* and *inclusive* organizations that make a real impact on the autism community.

Trailblazer

- Four complimentary registrations to the conference
- Full page program ad
- Corporate logo with live link on Autism Nova Scotia website
- Opportunity to include two tables in Exhibitor Hall
- Opportunity to include materials in conference "goodie bag"
- Prominent inclusion on social media channels

\$5,000

Leader

- Two complimentary registrations to the conference
- Half page program ad
- Corporate logo with live link on Autism Nova Scotia website
- Opportunity to include one table in Exhibitor Hall
- Opportunity to include materials in conference "goodie bag"
- Inclusion on social media channels

\$2,500

Friend

- One complimentary registration to the conference
- Recognition in event program
- Corporate name listed on Autism Nova Scotia website and on social media channels
- Opportunity to include materials in conference "goodie bag"

\$1,000

In-kind sponsorships for accommodations, promotions and other logistics are available.

In-kind sponsors receive comparable recognition and benefits as other sponsorships.



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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!

Contact us for more details:

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