

## Programme

### 5 min **Welcome and opening remarks**

**UN representative**

5 min **Charlotte VALEUR** (Denmark): Chair Institute of Neurodiversity ION, Switzerland

## Home: Autistic perspectives of Home, Life and Education

### 2 min **Introduction to Home**

**Charlotte VALEUR**: Event moderator

### 5 min **Video contributions from around the world**

**Moises QUISPE COELLO** (Peru): Teen dental hypoplasia, dystonia, autism

**Catherine GUIMARD** (France): Coach and mentor to ND women

**Robin ROSCIGNO** (USA): Instructional content designer | Educator | Speaker

**Aditi SOWMAYANARAYAN** (India): Author and blogger

### 10 min **Keynote**

Prof. Amanda **KIRBY** (U.K.): CEO of Do-IT Solutions

### **Home panel moderation**

**Theo SMITH** (UK): Co-Founder - Neurodiversity workplace advisor

### 30 min **Panel discussing neurodiversity at home and in life**

**Marie MANALILI** (Philippines): Speech & Language Therapist

**Jorn BETTIN** (New Zealand): Partner at S23M

**Joan PONS LAPLANA** (Spain): Project Choice Area Manager at Health Education, UK

**Ludmila PRASLOVA** (Russia): Professor, VUSC Graduate Organizational Psychology

## Arts: Autistic talent in Music, Dance, Visual arts, Poetry

### 2 min **Introduction to Arts**

**Charlotte VALEUR**: Event moderator

### 5 min **Video contributions from around the world**

**Chima OUNH** (Nigeria - USA): Graphic designer

**Darren S** (USA) : Videographer

**Rachael JOANA** (USA): Creator of BirdBrain on webtoon

**Sherin Mary ZACHARIA** (India): Author and blogger

**Giles VALEUR-ADU** (UK-Ghana-Denmark): International D.J.

### 10 min **Keynote**

Morgan **HARPER NICHOLS** (USA): Author & poet

### **Arts panel moderation**

**Dr Lutza IRELAND** (Australia): Psychologist | Social designer

### 30 min **Panel discussing Neurodiversity in Arts**

**Giles VALEUR-ADU** (UK-Ghana-Denmark): International D.J.

## United Nations World Autism Awareness Day (UN WAAD 2023)

**Deb TAYLOR** (Australia): Consultant & facilitator The DebsEffect,

**Kate MACHTIGER** (USA): Creative Director at Set Creative

**John PROFANE** [KNAPP] (USA): Autistic Podcaster | Pretend Rock Star | Socialist

**Lauren Melissa ELLZEY** (USA): Author @autienelle

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### Work: Autistic perspectives on Neurodiversity at Work

#### 2 min Introduction to Work

**Charlotte VALEUR**: Event moderator

#### 5 min Video contributions from around the world

**Ed DUPREE** (USA): Business, Data Analyst & Modeler

**Jaimi LEE** (UK): Designer Sir Robert McAlpine

**Anshar SERAPHIM** (USA): High Stakes Negotiation Trainer

**Silvan RUTHENBERG** (Germany): Institute of Neurodiversity Global | Exec Consultant & Coach

#### 10 min Keynote

**Sir Nick HINE** (UK): Retired Naval Officer

#### Work panel moderation

**André SKEPPLE** (UK): Founder of FullSkektrum Ltd

#### 30 min Panel discussing Neurodiversity in Work

**Aniket KADAM** (India): Engineer | Cofounder of PoweredByAutistics.com

**Maureen TRAN** (Canada): Social Media Manager

**Minna ABASSI** (USA-Afghanistan): Co-founder All Things Autie

**Athishaya BHIKSHU** (South Africa): Therapist at Centre Of Psychotherapy Excellence (COPE)

**Marie DJELA** (UK): Speaker | Trainer | Social innovator

### Policy: Autistic perspectives on Policy and Advocacy

#### 2 min Introduction to Policy

**Charlotte VALEUR**: Event moderator

#### 5 min Video contributions from around the world

**Luciana VIEGAS**(Brazil): Founder Vidas Negras com Deficiência Importam

**Sara ROCHA** (Portugal): Co-Founder Associação Portuguesa Voz do Autista

**Tarun PAUL MATHEW** (India): Co-author Talking Finger

**Rhys GRIFFEN** (USA) : Voice actor | Author children's books

**Karen MURIUKI** (Kenya): Consultant Ubongo TV

#### 10 min Keynote

**Dr Natalie ENGELBRECHT** (USA): Dual-licensed registered naturopathic doctor & psychotherapist

#### Policy panel moderation

**Alex PEARSON** (USA): Industrial-Organizational Psychologist-Practitioner

#### 30 min Panel discussing Neurodiversity Advocacy and Policy

**Ben VANHOOK** (China-USA): Autistic Self-Advocate | Public Speaker | Community Support

**Dr Jenny MAI PHAN** (USA): Department of Health & Human Services

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**Tyla GRANT** (UK): Creative Strategist | Building ALRYT.world

**Pranav Kumar RAJAGOPA** (India): Inclusion officer Cisco

**Elizabeth BONKER** (USA): CEO Communication4all.com

**2 min Thank you to all participants and the UN**

**3 min Closing remarks**

**Charlotte VALEUR** (Denmark): Chair Institute of Neurodiversity ION