



*** Breaking Barriers***
Communication at the Heart of Behaviour

Conference Programme
Wednesday 16th October 2024

9.30am – 4.30pm

- 9.30am Registration & Coffee
- 9.40am Janet Bromley FCMI, MSc, CSS, Director - Loddon Training
Welcome & Setting the Scene
- 10.00am Charles and Tina Parker – Author
'Tell It As It Is' – a no holds barred story of a family living with severe Autism.
- 11.00am Refreshment Break
- 11.15am Ben Andrew – Catalyst Care Group
"Pushing care into the 21st Century with Multimedia Advocacy".
- 12.15pm Jamie Emberson - The Academy of Awareness and Wellbeing
Considering our personal resilience in order to provide effective support.
- 1.15pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Workshops
- 1 – Iris Benson - MBE HSJ Patient Leader, AHP Lived Experience Advanced Practitioner in Quality & Improvement
The importance of listening and co-production – my journey continued
 - 2 – Mr Daniel Toney (Performer) & Miss Zailyn Cuevas (Director)
Mine (or Unapologetically Autistic)
 - 3 – Jamie Emberson - The Academy of Awareness and Wellbeing
Being in the right mindset to understand the message hidden within the communication
 - 4 – Jess Reilly & Gemma Bolton – Constantia
Let's begin with the PROACT-SCIPr-UK[®] approach – the impact of listening to our stakeholders.
- 3.15pm Break
- 3.30pm Workshops – As above
- 4.30pm Finish
- 7.00pm Drinks Reception followed by Dinner & Awards Ceremony



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- 9.45am Sarah O'Brien – Autistic Writer
Giving people a Voice
- 10.45am Refreshment Break
- 11.00am George Rickard – Catalyst Group
'Contextual and individual barriers to providing practice leadership' Findings from a qualitative study
- 11.45am Lesley Schofield & Julia Rudolph – Staffordshire
Supporting an individual to become a competent and confident social communicator using the SCERTS programme
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.15pm Jodee Simpson - Neurodivergent Speech and Language Therapist – Bradford
"It's time to switch off your brain" – Why we need to reframe how we talk to the neurodivergent people we support.
- 2.15pm Matthew Holman – Simpila Wellbeing & Janet Bromley – Loddon Training
"Wellbeing, mental health and neurodiversity, now and in the future".
- 3.15pm Closing remarks
- 3.30pm Close