CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

9:00-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00 - 10:15  YVONNE SPICER  Opening Remarks - The person in control of your life is YOU!

10:15 - 10:30  KELLY JOHNSON  Topic A: Autism at Work

10:30 - 10:45  BRANDON WILLIAMS  Topic B: Sexual Health, Are We at Risk?

10:45 - 11:00  ZACHARY SMITH  Topic C: Building Your Social Network

30 MIN. EXHIBITOR BREAK (11:00-11:30)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:30 - 12:30  Topic A: Autism at Work

11:30 - 12:30  Topic B: Sexual Health, Are We at Risk?

11:30 - 12:30  Topic C: Building Your Social Network

1 HR. LUNCH (12:30-1:30)

1:30 - 1:45  JACKIE MCMILLAN  Topic D: Optimizing Autism Through Managing Your Health & Environment

1:45 - 2:00  KAITRIN BEECHEY  Topic E - Self-Discovery and Successful Outcomes

2:00 - 2:15  GEORGES HUARD  Topic F - Interpreting People’s Emotions

30 MIN. EXHIBITOR BREAK (2:15-2:45)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:45 - 3:45  Topic D – Optimizing Autism Through Managing your Health and Environment

2:45 - 3:45  Topic E - Self-Discovery and Successful Outcomes

2:45 - 3:45  Topic F - Interpreting People’s Emotions

3:45 - 4:00  LAURA NADINE  Closing Remarks - “Let Me Fall A Legend”

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

We encourage you to visit our exhibitor pavillion.

Advance registration closes Sunday, August 14, 2016 at midnight.

Onsite registration is available for an additional $25.

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

$25 NEURODIVERGENT/SPERCTUM ADULT
$75 ALL OTHER

*If you are interested in attending but cannot due to cost, please email info@autismcanada.org

*Help us accommodate you better. Please indicate allergies, dietary restrictions, etc.

DONATION

Please support our Au-Some Fund to ensure the ASD Advisory Committee members who helped plan the event, can attend the attend.

$25 $50 $100 OTHER AMOUNT: $ _____________

FOR RECOGNITION PURPOSES:

□ LIST MY NAME AS ABOVE  □ I PREFER TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

□ VISA □ MASTERCARD □ AMEX □ CHEQUE*

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Autism Canada, Every1Games and an amazing team of au-some spectrum adults have come together to bring you, The Au-Some Conference. This is a day of learning about the diversity of the autism spectrum. If you have questions or can offer a perspective on what it means to be autistic, join us! Meet informally with other autistics, autistic self-advocates, educators, students, support workers, and business owners to share perspectives and come to a better understanding of autism in our community in a judgment free zone. This is an event, by spectrum adults for spectrum adults, where everyone belongs and everyone is valued. Together we will identify societal barriers, share successes and start a plan of action to ensure an autism friendly future.

Venue features outdoor courtyard, multi-sensory environment including gaming room and lunch and snacks.

Space is limited to the first 100 registrants so please register early. Online registration is available at www.autismcanada.org or www.every1games.ca

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**HOTEL:** We have a limited number of rooms available at the Visitor’s Inn, 649 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8S 1A2. The hotel is a 10 minute walk from the conference venue.

**RESERVATIONS:** We have a special conference rate of $129 for Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2016. To ensure this special rate please make your reservation by **Friday, July 22, 2016.**

To reserve your room call 905-529-6979 or 1-800-387-4620 and ask for the Autism Canada Conference Block.

**VENUE PARKING**

Parking is available on site in the gated ‘Overflow’ (formerly Special Events) Parking Lot on North side of the building at a cost of $0.75 per hour or $6.00 per day.

**GETTING THERE**

**DRIVING:** Take Aberdeen Avenue exit #69 off Highway 403.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Hamilton Street Railway bus stops outside the McMaster Innovation Park.

For more information please contact: info@autismcanada.org or sarah@every1games.ca