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Chairperson

I forgot to tell you in last months newsletter about the new logo that has been added onto the top of CANadda's newsletter. Because I was a finalist at this years Autism Professionals Awards I am allowed to use this logo.

We have changed our bowling date to Saturday 28th May so it didn't clash with the coffee meeting. Please don't forget to book bowling.

Tom who leads CANadda's Autism Support Coffee Meetings has changed the venue due to it getting more popular. The venue will now be at The Drill Hall at an earlier time of 3pm.

My Asperger's talk this year will be happening on Friday 14th October 2016. More details to following.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Cuppa Wednesday - Every Wednesday (Term Time Only) at 10:30am to 11:30am.



Holiday Club — Tuesday 31 May 2016, 10am to 12pm.



Fun Day / Craft Fair - Saturday 13 August 2016, 11 am to 4pm.

Queens Park Community Hub, South Park, Lincoln, LN5 8EW.



Autism Support Coffee Meeting—Saturday 21st May 2016, 3pm.

The Drill Hall, Lincoln, LN2 1EY.



Bowling —Saturday 28 May 2016 @ 5pm.

Lincoln Bowling, Washingborough Road, Lincoln, LN4 1EF.



'Don't Judge You Don't Know Me' - Asperger's Talk, Friday 14 October 2016.

Washingborough Methodist Church, Lincoln, LN4 1AT

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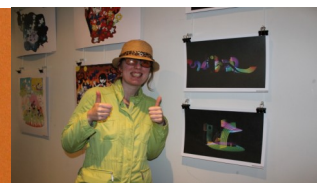
Ambitious about Autism

Art and Autism: Anything is possible

Ambitious about Autism for World Autism Awareness celebrated by showcasing 10 very talented artists and they all have a diagnosis of autism. Sian is one of CANadda's volunteers and she was one of the lucky ones that got chosen. On behalf of CANadda we congratulate you and we are very proud of you, well done!

Sian Hutchings

I'm Sian Hutchings and I'm a current level two photography student at Lincoln College. I was diagnosed with ADHD when I was two and on the autistic spectrum at seven. I went to St Christopher's School at the same time and stayed there until I was 16. The smaller class sizes and the specialist teaching were really important in helping me achieve academically. Having left St Christopher's I went to the School of Access at Lincoln College and for two years studied Skills for Working in Retail, then level one NVQ in business studies, ICT, media, catering and photography. I've been a speaker on autism at Lincoln College, Newark College and University of Lincoln.



Odeon—Autism Friendly

Sunday 22nd May—The Angry Birds Movie

Monday 23rd May— X—Men Apocalypse (Some of CANadda members may go to see X-Men Apocalypse. Please get in touch and let us know if you are interested in coming along with us).

<http://www.odeon.co.uk/accessibility/autism-friendly-cinema-screenings/>

A Day with
Dr Temple Grandin

Friday 3 June 2016

Town Hall, Reading, UK

<http://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/conferences/template2016.aspx>

Ear Plugs

Sian a volunteer for CANadda would like to recommend to other people with autism if they are hypersensitive and struggle with sudden loud noises . They can be purchased via Amazon.

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/aw/d/B000KOMHDO/ref=pd_aw_sim_121_1?ie=UTF8&dpID=51nC5kbNa6L&dpSrc=sims&preS

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Autism Support Coffee Meeting

Saturday 21 May 2016

The Drill Hall, Lincoln, LN2 1EY at 3pm.



A place for people with autism and their parents, siblings, or carers to meet and become friends with other people with experience of autism, and get advice off both them, and adults with autistic spectrum disorders.

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Could scans diagnose autism sooner? Images reveal how part of the brain differs in boys with the condition

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-3553668/Could-scans-diagnose-autism-sooner-Images-reveal-brain-differs-boys-condition.html>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Dyslexia poems by Sally Gardner and Ros Asquith
<http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/oct/06/dyslexia-awareness-week-2015-sally-gardner-ros-asquith>

DYSCALCULIA Help for parents
<http://www.dyscalculia.me.uk/Parent.html>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Dyspraxia can be serious – it deserves more recognition
<http://dailyrecords.co.uk/dyspraxia-can-be-serious-it-deserves-more-recognition/>

Wikipedia - Dysgraphia
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysgraphia>

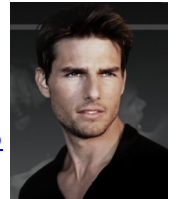
ADD/ADHD

Does YOUR child have ADHD? A brain 'growth chart' could help doctors diagnose hyperactivity disorders sooner

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-3538035/Does-child-ADHD-brain-growth-chart-help-doctors-diagnose-hyperactivity-disorders-sooner.html>

Tom Cruise, Actor Dyslexia Quote.

"Being dyslexic, I had to train myself to focus my attention. I became very visual and learned how to create mental images in order to comprehend what I read."



Reference: <http://www.humansnotrobots.co.uk/2012/11/top-ten-quotes-about-dyslexia.html>

Raising Awareness

I feel as a support group CANadda has a duty to raise all kinds of issues and then it is up to CANadda's members, friends, and colleagues to research and make their own minds up.

As for example CANadda didn't 'Light up Blue' for World Autism Awareness Week. 'Light up Blue isn't Autism Awareness; if we did we would have been advertising for 'Autism Speaks'. Autism Speaks is a support group in America. This Support group are hated by the autistic community and if people think they are helping by raising awareness by lighting their profiles on Facebook blue they are not. Autism Speaks look for a cure and prevention and the world would be a better place without autistic people.

If CANadda did 'Light up Blue' for World Autism Awareness Week, CANadda should have had a duty of care to let people know what it stood for.

The below has been put together by a colleague I know, please be aware you may find this video upsetting or shocking. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxecalFi_TM&feature=youtu.be

This is a reminder to society of the suffering endured by Autistic Children and Adults due to the continuous experimentation and exploitation at the hands of Biomedical "cures" and Alternative "Interventions"

The following video shows just some of the unproven, unregulated, frequently dangerous and abusive so called treatments/cures/interventions which Autistic people are subjected to on a daily basis. It also shows a few of the main purveyors and salesmen involved. Many Children have been subjected to all of these Quack therapies. Today many children are forced to endure a multiple of these "treatments" in one day, every day!

A Day in the life of a Child subjected to Autism Cures is a prosperous one for the Biomedical Quack Industry.

Included are:

Rerum, CD/MMS, GcMaf, HBOT, Fecal Implants, Lupron, Stem Cell, Chelation, Secretin, Camel Milk, ABA, Restraint/Isolation, GED/Shock, Spot/Zoltan Training, NeuroFeedback, TMS, Le Packing, Autism Speaks, Wakefield.

All of these products/treatments are unregulated and unproven to be safe or to be of any benefit to Autistic People.

All come with serious side effects, some of which can be lethal!

By Fiona O'leary — Autistic Rights Together