

Registered Charity No 1066859

## HILLINGDON AUTISTIC CARE AND SUPPORT

### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY CONFERENCE WITH DR WENDY LAWSON

“The Passionate Mind: How Individuals with Autism Learn”

VENUE: HARLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL, PINKWELL LANE, HAYES,  
MIDDLESEX, UB3 1PB  
(free public car park)

# Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011

Registration/Crèche registration	9.00 - 9.30am
Introduction by Antoinette Mullally	9.30 - 9.45am
Opening speech by the Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr David Yarrow	9.45–10.00am
“The Passionate Mind: How Individuals with Autism Learn” Presented by Dr. Wendy Lawson Bss. Bsw(Hons) GDip(PsychStud) GDip(Psych) PhD (MAPS). Wendy is an adult with an autism spectrum condition.	10.00 – 1.00pm
Mid morning there will be a 15 minute refreshment break	
Buffet Lunch and opportunity to purchase HACS fund raising raffle tickets. Bookstand with a selection of books for sale.	1.00 – 1.45pm
“The Passionate Mind: How Individuals with Autism Learn”	1.45-3.45pm
Conclusion and raffle	3.45-3.55pm

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## DR. WENDY LAWSON

### THE PASSIONATE MIND: HOW INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM LEARN

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**Dr. Wendy Lawson PhD MAPS**, researcher, psychologist, writer & poet has operated her own private practice for many years. Wendy was awarded fourth place as 'Victorian Australian of the year' in 2008. Originally diagnosed as being intellectually disabled, then in her teens as being schizophrenic, and finally in 1994, Wendy was diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. The mother of four children, two of her sons are also on the autistic spectrum. Wendy is passionate about the rights of those who so often cannot speak for themselves and aims to promote justice and equality for all.

This conference will focus upon building understanding of autism spectrum (AS) (diff-abilities) including Asperger's, with regard to our communication style, difficulties & strengths so that those working with, living with and loving can better understand how we think and operate. The conference will engage practically with those attending through the medium of a number of strategies.

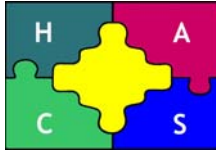
Attendees will work with a number of known AS attributes and will be shown why we use the tools we do, what this will mean for communication and how those working with us can respond positively so we can share in a common understanding rather than being at logger heads!

Much of the frustration that currently exists between the Autistic Spectrum and Neurotypical populations appears to be the result of misunderstanding on both parts. The aim of this seminar is to demonstrate, hands on, how to move past such misunderstanding and build better relationships. The seminar also hopes to promote ideas for best practice between school, college, work and home life.

Wendy Lawson is also a poet and writer, sharing her understanding of autism with others to help "build a bridge ...from my world to theirs". To date Wendy has written 7 books varying from her autobiography to an everyday text on autism. Her latest book is called "Concepts of Normality" and offers a fresh look at what it means to be "normal". The book is accessible and relevant to people both on and off the autistic spectrum. More information can be found on Wendy Lawson's website [www.mugsy.org/wendy/](http://www.mugsy.org/wendy/)

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**Wendy's books and a selection of books from the National Autistic Society will be available for purchase at the bookstand.**



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CONFERENCE ON AUTISM - SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2011**

Cost inc. buffet lunch and refreshments: **£40.00** parents/carers, **£65.00** professionals. Block bookings of 5 or more are available at a discounted rate of £40.00 per person.

Crèche cost: £15.00 (age range 3 years to 10 years, limited spaces available) see separate booking form.

I wish to reserve places for the following people:

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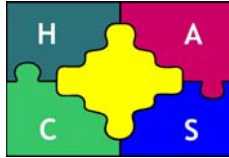
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*Please inform us of any special requirements or assistance you may require on the day (eg wheelchair access, special dietary requirements, large printouts, hearing loops etc)*

**Please make cheques payable to H.A.C.S. and send to H.A.C.S., Dudley Place,  
Off Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, Middx UB3 1PB.Tel No: 0208 606 6780  
Email:enquiries@hacs.org.uk www.hacs.org.uk**

**For confirmation of a place please supply email address above or enclose a stamped addressed envelope.**



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## HILLINGDON AUTISTIC CARE AND SUPPORT CONFERENCE ON AUTISM

### Conference Booking Terms and Conditions.

#### **Conference fees**

The conference fees are valid from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. The charges of £40.00 for parents/carers and £65.00 for professionals include conference buffet lunch, all refreshments and a comprehensive delegate pack. Block bookings are available at a discounted rate for non-members; 5 or more bookings will be charged at a reduced rate of £40.00 per person. **Please note** accommodation is not included in the price.

#### **Payment**

A cheque made payable to Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support should accompany your booking form, unless you require an invoice to be forwarded to your organisation. All payments for conferences should be made by a cheque. **Terms are strictly 30 days from the event date.**

#### **Refund policy and Cancellation**

Conferences organised by Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support are financially self-supporting and a minimum number of delegates is required for each events. If an event is cancelled, delegates who have completed a booking form will be given as much notice as possible (normally at least 14 days prior to the event date) and given either a full refund (if paid in full) or the option to transfer to another event.

Delegates who wish to cancel their places must cancel in writing, at least 7 days prior to the event to receive a full refund. If no cancellation in writing is received within this time, then the full conference fee will be charged.

Delegate names can be substituted at any time up to 3 days prior to event. This is to ensure that correct name badges and certificates are made available on the day of the event.

#### **Amendments to Conference Programmes**

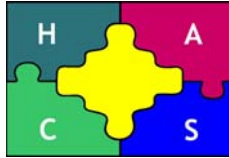
Sometimes we will need to make amendments to our conference programme or to our speakers. We reserve the right to do so.

#### **Conference and Events mailing list. (Data Protection Act 1998).**

Upon receipt of your booking form, you will be entered onto our database, so that we may send you updates on conferences and events. If you do not wish to receive these mailings, then please inform us and will remove you from our database.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The opinions and views expressed at the conference are not necessarily those of HACS.  
No responsibility can be taken for the accuracy of statements quoted.



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### CRECHE BOOKING FORM

Crèche Cost per child is £15.00  
(age range 3 years to 10 years, limited spaces available)

**Please note that all payment is non-refundable**

I wish to reserve places for the following children in the crèche facility. The crèche will be run by staff who hold a relevant Childcare qualification. **Please note a packed lunch must be provided for your child and clearly labelled.**

*The crèche will take place at a different venue to the conference and will be at HACS, Dudley place, Off Pinkwell Lane (directly opposite Harlington Community School).*

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Allocation of places will be notified by email or post. If you would prefer confirmation by post please supply an S.A.E. with your booking form.



2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 is World Autism Day - the children will be celebrating this very important event in our calendar by participating in a number of exciting activities at our crèche