

World Autism Awareness Week

29th March—2nd April 2021



Each year Telford Autism Hub takes time out to continue to raise awareness in our community of Autism. We want to increase the understanding of Autism and inspire a kinder and more inclusive community. We are providing a few online events throughout the week (please see details on next page). We hope you can join us!

Organisations for useful advice/guidance and resources;



NAS are the UK's leading charity for people on the autism spectrum and their families. Here you'll find everything you need to

help raise awareness and funds with family and friends. All ideas - from workouts to gameathons - are perfect for home-based fundraising. So join the fun and help create a society that works for autistic people.



AWM are the leading charity in the West Midlands for autistic people. They use their passion

and expertise to enrich the lives of people on the autism spectrum and those who love and care for them.



Wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower discreetly indicates to

people around the wearer including staff, colleagues and health professionals that they need additional support, help or a little more time. It has now been adopted globally by major airports and venues and in the UK, by many supermarkets, railway and coach stations, leisure facilities, the NHS, a number of police, fire and ambulance services, and an increasing number of small and large businesses and organisations.

A message from Telford & Wrekin CVS All Age Carers

“The All Age Carers Centre help family carers who look after adults over 18 with autism – with 1-1 support, information, advice and onward referral to local and national organisations. Call 01952 240209 or email admin@telfordcarers.org.uk”



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Email adam.james@novafm.co.uk or Facebook message Adam James—NOVA FM.

Adam will play all requests on his show on Wednesday 31st March between 10am & 1pm.



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Online Events

If you would like to attend any of these events, please contact the Hub on 01952 916109 so we can share log in details/links.

Wednesday 31st March 7pm—8.30pm

Zoom Q&A Session—Diagnosis and what happens next—hosted by Emma Mair (MPFT) and Simon Fraser (AWM)

Thursday 1st April 11.00am—12.30pm

ASD and Preparing for Adulthood hosted by Amardeep Grewel (TWC Social Care) and Simon Fraser (AWM).

This Zoom session will look at what entering the adult world can be like for an autistic person. It will help you to identify possible support that is available and the local and national organisations that offer autistic individuals a service. Aimed at young people, their carers and family. This session will also give you the opportunity to ask questions about a range of topics including eligibility criteria, expectations and the possible referral processes.

Thursday 1st April 2.00pm—3.00pm

ASD in 2021; Exploring Current Themes, News and Research

This webinar hosted by Armadeep Grewell (TWC Social Care) and Simon Fraser (AWM) will take an introductory look at the current research that is happening around the UK. It will consider current themes and debates and will take a look at current news that local and regional autism specific charities/groups are publishing. The webinar will provide links to various sites and will give you the opportunity to ask questions about the local autism strategy.

Friday 2nd April

A mix of podcasts and useful autism awareness information will be posted on our Facebook page.

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