

Registration is Open!
2022 Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference
#PATCImplement2022
November 1 – November 3, 2022



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Full admission is \$10.00 for professionals and allows access to all conference sessions over all three days. Admission is cost-free for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

To register, go to this link and fill out the registration form:

<https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=2067>

Payment can be made by credit card or check. Payment instructions can be found at the bottom of the registration form.

For additional information about the conference, and access to resources, personal stories, and other features during the conference, please visit this page on MyODP:

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(Please note: To access these materials, login or create an account on MyODP.)

General questions about PATC? Email: ra-bastrainings@pa.gov

Questions about registration?

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

ODP's Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be taking the virtual stage once again in early November 2022. Due to the continuing pandemic, this conference will be conducted virtually on a three-day schedule that will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. Personal narratives will be interspersed throughout the conference to highlight the perspective of the individual which should remain at the core of what we do.

This conference will provide professionals working directly with children and/or adults with autism, with tools, strategies, and resources to help provide the most effective support.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Professionals looking to increase their knowledge of and/or ability to support individuals on the autism spectrum across the lifespan. We welcome all professionals supporting individuals on the spectrum in Pennsylvania, in all systems. Please join us!

PRESENTATIONS:

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

John Elder Robison, Best-selling author, the Neurodiversity Scholar at The College of William & Mary and neurodiversity advisor to Landmark College, on *My Life with Autism: Lessons For Support Professionals*

Dr. Wenn Lawson, CPsychol AFBsS, on *Autism and Gender: Gender Diversity and Sexuality*

OTHER PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- *My Support Packet: Resources to Help You Take the Wheel*
- *Meaningfully Engaging and Communicating with Individuals with Lived Experiences*
- *Skills for Healthy Online Activity*
- *Enhanced Access to Care for People with Neurodevelopmental Needs within the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC): What Does This Mean for You?*
- *The Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE): Past, Present and Future*