



autism in pink

# How can we support women on the autism spectrum?

**Autism in Pink** is a groundbreaking European project that explores the nature of autism as it affects women. The project, which concludes in June 2014, will produce materials in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Lithuanian. The materials are:

- > **Breaking the silence:** a collection of personal writings and drawings by women with autism - a downloadable online book of personal stories of women with autism (and Asperger's syndrome), aimed at helping families and carers to better understand the lives of the women and the challenges they face every day.
- > **Autism in Pink:** a 35-minute documentary film featuring the women who took part in the project workshops talking about their lives.
- > **Online learning module & manuals:** a learning module informed by individual interviews and the Personal Wellbeing Index workshops held with women with autism in each project partners' country. Accompanying manuals for parents/carers/teachers and women with autism will also be available.

For more information visit [www.autisminpink.net](http://www.autisminpink.net).

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# AUTISM IN PINK

*International Conference*

**16 | 5 | 2014**

**AUDITÓRIO 2**

*Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian  
Lisboa, Portugal*

*Women with Autism  
share their life stories  
Mulheres com Autismo  
partilham as suas  
histórias de vida*

The Autism in Pink project concludes with an exciting opportunity to hear from the women with autism and Asperger's syndrome who have been involved in the project. They will present key points from the quality of life workshops that have informed the research and development of the project's learning materials.

The conference also aims to further the discussion around diagnosis and support for women and girls with autism. It is a great opportunity to hear from and network with experts in the field, engage in debate, and exchange new ideas.

## Keynote Speakers



**Dr Judith Gould** will discuss issues and provide unique insights around prevalence and diagnosis of women and girls on the autism spectrum.



**Robyn Steward**, a published author in the autism field, will be giving a personal perspective on life's challenges for women with autism.

The conference venue is in central Lisbon, within the Gulbenkian Park complex which includes a museum, modern art centre and art library. The delegate rate for this one day conference is only €20 (€10 for people with autism, parents and students) but places are limited, so visit [www.fpda.pt](http://www.fpda.pt) to register your place today!

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