

5th Annual Autism in Black Conference to Take Place April 11-13, 2025, at the Palm Beach Convention Center

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-- The Premier Event Centering the Black Autistic Experience Expands to a Hybrid Format



Autism in Black[®], the leading organization dedicated to empowering Black autistic individuals and families, is proud to announce the 5th Annual Autism in Black Conference, taking place April 11-13, 2025, at the Palm Beach Convention Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. For the first time,

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This conference is more than just an event—it is a movement dedicated to creating a future where Black autistic individuals can thrive."

Maria Davis-Pierre

the conference will be a hybrid event, welcoming both inperson and virtual attendees.

With the theme "Building Community, Embracing Connection," this year's conference will focus on bridging the gaps in support, resources, and advocacy for Black autistic individuals and their families. The event will bring together leading experts, self-advocates, educators, and professionals to provide attendees with culturally responsive tools, strategies, and knowledge tailored to the

unique experiences of the Black autism community.

Who Should Attend?

The Autism in Black Conference is designed for:

- Black parents raising autistic children
- Black autistic individuals

- Caregivers and family members
- Educators, therapists, and medical professionals
- Advocates and community leaders

Conference Highlights

- Expert-Led Sessions Featuring Black autistic advocates, educators, and professionals sharing valuable insights and lived experiences
- Networking & Community Building A space for attendees to connect, share experiences, and build meaningful relationships
- Professional Development & CEUs Opportunities for professionals to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
- Vendor Marketplace Showcasing books, autism-related products, and businesses that serve the Black autism community
- Hybrid Access Attend in person at the Palm Beach Convention Center or virtually from anywhere in the world

Why This Conference Matters

Mainstream autism conferences often fail to address the intersectionality of race and disability, leaving Black autistic individuals and their families without the culturally competent resources they need. Autism in Black® was created to fill this gap, providing a safe, inclusive, and empowering space where Black autistic voices are heard, celebrated, and supported.

"As we enter our fifth year, we are more committed than ever to ensuring that Black autistic individuals and families have access to the information, resources, and support they deserve," said Maria Davis-Pierre, Founder of Autism in Black[®].

How to Register

Registration is now open. To secure your spot, visit www.autisminblack.org/conference2025.

Media & Sponsorship Opportunities

For press inquiries, media passes, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Email: info@autisminblack.org

About Autism in Black®

Autism in Black® is a pioneering organization dedicated to supporting Black autistic individuals and their families through education, advocacy, and culturally responsive resources. Founded by Maria Davis-Pierre, the organization works to reduce the stigma surrounding autism in Black communities while promoting inclusion, empowerment, and access to vital services.

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