

Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council

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Family Education Series

Sexuality and People with Developmental Disabilities & Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Cautionary Tale

When

Wednesday May 21, 2014
from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
EDT

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Where

AHRC's Main Office
83 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038

[Driving Directions](#)
[Public Transportation](#)
[Directions](#)

AHRC offers a full range of services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members. To learn more about our services, please contact AHRC's Referral & Information Center:

[212-780-4491/4493](tel:212-780-4491)
referrals@ahrcnyc.org

Dear Margaret,

Sexuality has emerged as a key component in treatment planning and the provision of therapy for people with developmental disabilities. Dr. Joseph's talk will present a thoughtful and experienced approach to understanding what you need to know to enhance your adolescent or adult child's life and to help ensure that they are safe from harm. It is a cautionary tale about what may happen if one ignores this undeniable aspect of a person's life.

Presenters: **Dr. Robert Joseph**, Sexuality Consultant,
Licensed Psychologist

12TH ANNUAL SPROUT FILM FESTIVAL

**We invite you to experience
unique and memorable
films featuring people with
intellectual and
developmental disabilities.**

Location:

SVA Theatre
333 West 23rd Street, NYC
(between Eighth and Ninth
Avenues)

Date:

Saturday May 31 - Sunday
June 1

Tickets Prices:

General Admissions:
\$8/ Single Program
\$40/ Weekend Pass

Students, Seniors & Disabled:
\$6/ Single Program
\$30/ Weekend Pass

**If you cannot make it to our
NYC Sprout Film Festival,
check out our Touring Film
Festival schedule:**

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schedule and to purchase
tickets,

visit: sproutfilmfestival.org

Got a Question?

Call [212.222.9575](tel:212.222.9575)

or email film@gosprouit.org

► Autism Family Support Series

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

yai.org/autismsupport

APRIL

Monday 7th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Living with autism and depression: challenges and coping strategies

Grazyna Kusmierska, PhD

Psychotherapist, Premier HealthCare

Wednesday 23rd

Preparing for a successful college transition

Ronni Aronow MA, MS Supporting Success, LLC, Independent Educational Consulting and Coaching

Tuesday 29th

An overview of SSI benefits

Ann Rauch, LCSW Program Coordinator, REAP, Mount Sinai Hospital

MAY

Thursday 15th

Understanding my child's IEP

Raymond Velez District Family Advocate; **Natalie McQueen** Director of Transition Programs; **Sherri Lafond** IEP Coach; **Thomasina Howe** Director of Autism; **Karen Sutherland** Supervisor of Psychologists; **Sasha Inglis** Executive Assistant to Superintendent/ District 75 Programs

Wednesday 21st

Social cognition: helping children and adolescents participate in the social world

Sarah Kern, LCSW Program Coordinator, Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical and Research Program, Child Study Center, NYU Medical Center

Thursday 29th

Behavior management strategies: schedules and routines

Justin Stanford Senior Assistant ABSS, YAI Project Intervene

JUNE

Tuesday 3rd

How to manage wandering and elopement in the community

Lana Small, MSW Coordinator, YAI Project Assist; **Mary Downing, BA** Senior Supervisor, YAI Project Assist

Tuesday 10th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Yoga, relaxation, and everything in between: tips for parents and children to use at home

Angellina Rubino Certified Children's Yoga Instructor; **Ashley Ahern, LMSW** Intake Specialist, YAI LINK; Certified Children's Yoga Instructor

Wednesday 11th

Learning to let go: a parent's perspective

Morahina Rodriguez Mother and Family Peer Advocate

Monday 16th

My self, my world, my dreams: identifying what matters most to you and your child

Meghan Blaskowitz, DrPH(c) MOT, OTR/L Research Associate

Wednesday 25th

Psychotropic medications: opportunities and challenges
Roey Pasternak, MD Psychiatrist, Premier HealthCare

JULY

Thursday 17th

Repetitive behaviors and OCD in autism spectrum disorder

Maria Scalley-Gagnon, PsyD Psychology Coordinator, YAI

Tuesday 29th

Mealtime madness: occupational therapist's role in sensory and feeding issues

Allison Valeriano, MS OTR/L Sr. Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare; **Aenid Yu, OTR/L Sr.** Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare; **Abby Tayamen-Macatangay, OTR/L** Chief of Rehabilitation Services, Premier HealthCare

AUGUST

Tuesday 5th

Evidence based practice in autism spectrum disorders: what does it mean?

Jill Krata, PhD Manager of Clinical Services of the Autism Center, YAI

Spring & Summer 2014

Registration is required
Call ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182

FREE

For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

Structure

First half: presentation
Second half: support

Location

460 West 34th Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

**All Sessions
10:00am to 12:30pm**
Except where noted.

Para grupos en español favor de ver el reverso.