



NORSACA
quality of life for people with autism

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Local Autism Charity Organises Ground-Breaking Conference

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire-based autism charity NORSACA has organised a ground-breaking one-day conference at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham on the 15th May. The conference will highlight ways in which councils, professionals and charities working with people with autism can ensure that they have the best lives possible.

The conference has been organised to mark NORSACA's 40th anniversary. Speakers at the conference include Sally Magnusson, Ivan Lewis MP - Minister for Care Services and Thomas Madar – a person with Asperger Syndrome (a form of autism) and a member of NORSACA's Council of Management.

Phil Carpenter, Deputy Director of NORSACA Adult & Further Education Services states "Over the years, huge strides have been made by NORSACA and other organisations working with people with autism. We feel that our 40th anniversary is the perfect time to reflect on these developments and highlight and share best practice."

For more information on the conference and to book a place please call 0870 066 3627 or visit www.offshootevents.com/norsaca.html

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Note to Editors:

NORSACA was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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