



## Joining Instructions

**Conference: Autism and Eating Disorders Workshop**

**Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

**Access Link: <https://events.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/bep/login>**

### About the Event

Join Beat, Dr Rachel Bryant-Waugh and other experts to learn about, discuss and take away practical approaches related to autism and eating disorders.

This workshop will explore the intersection between autism and eating disorders, with an overview of the unique vulnerabilities and trajectories faced by those affected and the challenges faced in seeking and in providing treatment. Based on a series of short presentations and discussions on key areas of interest, all informed by lived experience and clinical expertise, the workshop is designed to be relevant to clinical professionals, academics, carers and other family members.

### Format of the Event

This conference will take place virtually and we have an exciting programme planned. Sessions will also be recorded, so that you are able to watch content for up to a month after the workshop has finished. You can access the recordings using the same link you use to access the conference for live sessions.

## Virtual Conference Platform

For the best audience experience we recommend using a laptop or PC to view the workshop sessions and to interact however the platform is available on all devices including android, iOS, Windows and Blackberry. To access this platform please enter the following address into your internet browser;

### LINK:

**<https://events.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/bep/login>**

Please log on before the workshop starts to ensure you have access and to familiarise yourself with the platform.

Once you have opened up the platform, add it to your home screen or bookmark it for future use. **You will only be able to access the platform with the email address you were registered with.** You will need to enter your email address and create a password in order to register onto the platform. The name you enter on registration will be the name that all other attendees can view.

**If you wish to remain anonymous, please enter an alias. You can also do this via the profile button in the top, right hand corner if you wish to change your name later.**

Everything you need for the conference is on the platform, please use this for links to programme information and important updates.

Through the platform we have a user guide and frequently asked questions on 'how to'. There is also live event support that can be contacted throughout the platform to ask questions regarding the platform or event.

You can access conference schedules on the platform and select which session you want to attend to then show in a personal itinerary. You can read session synopses and speaker biographies, make notes on sessions to email to yourself, share photos, tweet and network with fellow delegates.

We ask that attendees treat all speakers and other delegates with respect. The event organisers reserve the right to revoke access to the platform to anyone we feel is using inappropriate or abusive language towards others.

## Any Questions?

If you have any technical issues both before the event or during the conference you can contact the in-Platform Event Support, call the dedicated phone line +44 1275 266003 or contact the administrators through the conference platform or email: [events@beateatingdisorders.org.uk](mailto:events@beateatingdisorders.org.uk)

Finally, Beat helplines are open from 9am until midnight on weekdays and 4pm – midnight on weekends and bank holidays if you require any support. Beat provides Helplines for people of all ages, offering support and information about eating disorders no matter where you are in your journey. These Helplines are free to call from all phones.

We look forward to 'seeing' you at the event!

The Beat Events Team