



# Am I Serving Everyone?

Building Your Cultural Humility Toolbox Series

## Diversity in Neurodivergence: Girls and Women with Autism

LIVE WEBINAR

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

**ZOOM SIGN-IN: 5:25 PM**  
**PROGRAM: 5:30 TO 7:45 PM**

This program will provide an overview of autism in girls and women, including an introduction to the neurodiversity paradigm and identity-first language. The education activity will introduce autism from a feminist, strengths-based neurodiversity perspective and explore historical points of view on autism and gender. An in-depth look into the Female Autism Phenotype theory explaining why girls and women with autism often go unrecognized and the consequences of under-diagnosis will be discussed.

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Explain why girls and women with autism are underdiagnosed.
- Describe characteristics of the “female autism phenotype”.
- Examine biases and microaggressions experienced by autistic women.
- Discuss the importance of timely diagnosis and appropriate interventions for quality of life of autistic girls and women.
- Acknowledge gender diversity across the autism spectrum, including transgender, nonbinary, and gender-nonconforming neurodivergent people.
- Recognize that variations and non-stereotypical presentations of neurodiversity exist across all genders, including males.

### Faculty

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- Vouchers will be accepted.
- No refunds will be issued. Substitutes are encouraged.
- Registration will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- ZOOM webinar link will be provided to registrants approximately 2 days before the conference.
- Please connect to webinar five minutes prior to conference start time.
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