

# Inclusive Mental Health Symposium

June 18, 2026 | 9:15 am - 5:15 pm

| TIME SLOT       | ACTIVITY   | PRESENTER   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 9:15-9:30 AM    | <b>Sign in</b>   |   |
| 9:30-9:45 AM    | <b>Welcome</b>   | <b>Katherine Carmichael</b>   |
| 9:45-10:00 AM   | <b>Join Session 1</b>                                  |   |
| 10:00-11:00 AM  | <b>Session 1</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Dr. Philip Smith</b><br><i>Autism and Co-occurring Anxiety Disorders:<br/>A Hidden Challenge in Problem Behavior</i>                     |
| 11:00-11:15 AM  | <b>Join Session 2</b>                                  |   |
| 11:15-12:15 PM  | <b>Session 2</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Elizabeth Hill</b><br><i>Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Mental Health</i>  |
| 12:15- 12:30 PM | <b>Join Session 3</b>                                  |   |
| 12:30-1:30 PM   | <b>Session 3</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Dr. Priya Lalvani</b><br><i>From Advocate to Ally:<br/>Supporting positive identities among children and<br/>youth with disabilities</i> |
| 1:30-1:45 PM    | <b>Join Session 4</b>                                  |   |
| 1:45-2:45 PM    | <b>Session 4</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Melissa Cheplic</b><br><i>Creating Accessible<br/>and Inclusive Clinical Settings</i>  |
| 2:45-3:00 PM    | <b>Join Session 5</b>                                  |   |
| 3:00-4:00PM     | <b>Session 5</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Dr. Jessica Bacon</b><br><i>The connection between inclusion and positive<br/>disability identity</i>                                    |
| 4:00-4:15 PM    | <b>Join Session 6</b>                                  |   |
| 4:15-5:15PM     | <b>Session 6</b><br>45 min presentation,<br>15 min Q&A | <b>Samantha Messeck</b><br><i>Masking, Misdiagnosis, and Mental Health:<br/>Supporting Neurodivergent Clients Authentically</i>             |