CELEBRATING THE WORLD
AUTISM DAY

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Autism spectrum is very complex disorder that appears in many different types and manifestations, depending on which sensory systems and areas of the brain are affected. According to the complexity of this phenomenon, helping autistic children, teenagers and adults is challenging task.

Therefore, the symbol of the autism is a puzzle that comes in many different colors. The puzzle not only represents the individuality of the autism, but also the possibility to create more careful world by working together.

After promoting 2nd of April as an international autism day by the General Assembly of the UN, every year worldwide this date is celebrated as a day dedicated to the persons with autism. The main goal for having an world autism day is to help autistic children, teenagers and adults to improve their quality of living, trough better fulfilled and productive life. Also to encourage and give parents of autistic children hope; to enable them to use more autistic tools and methods of treatment; to overcome the negative attitudes and prejudices of the society regarding the autism; to promote and respect the human rights for all; to support and stimulate further researches in order to better promote the phenomenon of autism; to determine the new possibilities for therapy; to manage early

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откривање на нови можности за терапија, рана дијагноза и интервенција и пред сè едуцирање на општата популација вклучувајќи ги стручните профили кои секојдневно сè вработени со лица со аутизам, медицински персонал, наставници, воспитувачи и сл.

Македонското научно здружение за аутизам ќе отбележи Светскиот ден за аутизам и во Република Македонија, во втори април, во центарот на град Скопје на подрачјето на улица Македонија, кај споменикот на Мајка Тереза, во периодот од 11:00 до 15:00 часот, со тоа што ќе сè одржи манифестација на која ќе бидат поделени над 300 балони и памфлети со основни информации за састојбата на аутизам и аутистичните спектрални нарушувања. Истовремено минувачите и посетителите ќе бидат пречекани со пријатна музика од наши познати изведувачи.

There are expectations for good medium coverage of the manifestation, which will contribute to greater public awareness in the society regarding this delicate issue. The event is expected to become a tradition which will be organized every year in different manner and at different locations. The main goal of the event is to continue with improving the living quality of the persons with autism.

The entire event will be sponsored and supported by the first lady of the Republic of Macedonia, Mrs. Maja Ivanova and with support from the mayor of the municipality Center – Mr. Vladimir Todorovikj.