



# International Conference For Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

**On 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**  
**Venue : Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Temple Grandin**

Author, Speaker and  
Autism Rights Activist, USA

*Voices of Autism:*

**Personal Journeys, Professional Insights**

Join us to hear from individuals on the autism spectrum and parent-professionals as they share their personal journeys and expert insights, merging lived experience with professional knowledge.

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 **2nd April, Thursday &  
3rd April, Friday 2026**

 **Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada**

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## What is ICAN?

The **International Conference for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ICAN)** is a distinctive global gathering where voices from every stage of the autism journey come together.

More than just a platform for exchanging ideas, **ICAN is where lived experiences meet expert knowledge**, fostering authentic connections between individuals with autism, parents, caregivers, therapists, educators, and medical professionals.

Following the success of previous ICAN Conferences in **Dubai – UAE, Dar es Salaam – Tanzania, and Orlando, Florida – USA**, we are proud to bring our **4th international** event to **Niagara Falls, Ontario – Canada**.

## Why ICAN Matters

**Direct Dialogue:** Connect with top-tier experts and pioneering voices in the field of autism, all under one roof. An opportunity to engage one-on-one with them.

**Collaborative Exchange:** Share and learn from both clinical insights and lived experiences.

**Global Perspective:** Unite across countries and cultures to elevate autism care and understanding.

**Local Perspective:** Discover what's accessible in your region. ICAN helps bridge global knowledge with local realities, offering insights that can be implemented close to home.

**Holistic Vision:** Discover integrative approaches, where science, compassion, and community care converge.

## ICAN CANADA, 2026:

**On World Autism Awareness Day – 2nd and 3rd April, 2026**

Join us to embrace **emerging research, holistic therapies, and systemic change**, reflecting ICAN's mission to push boundaries in care and inclusion for individuals on the Autism Spectrum. We believe in more than progress; we believe in **possibility**.

**This conference is a space to share knowledge, amplify lived experiences, and remind every parent, professional, and individual that hope isn't just at the finish line, it walks with us, step by step.**



## OUR KEYNOTE

# Speaker

## Dr. Temple Grandin

### A Rare Opportunity

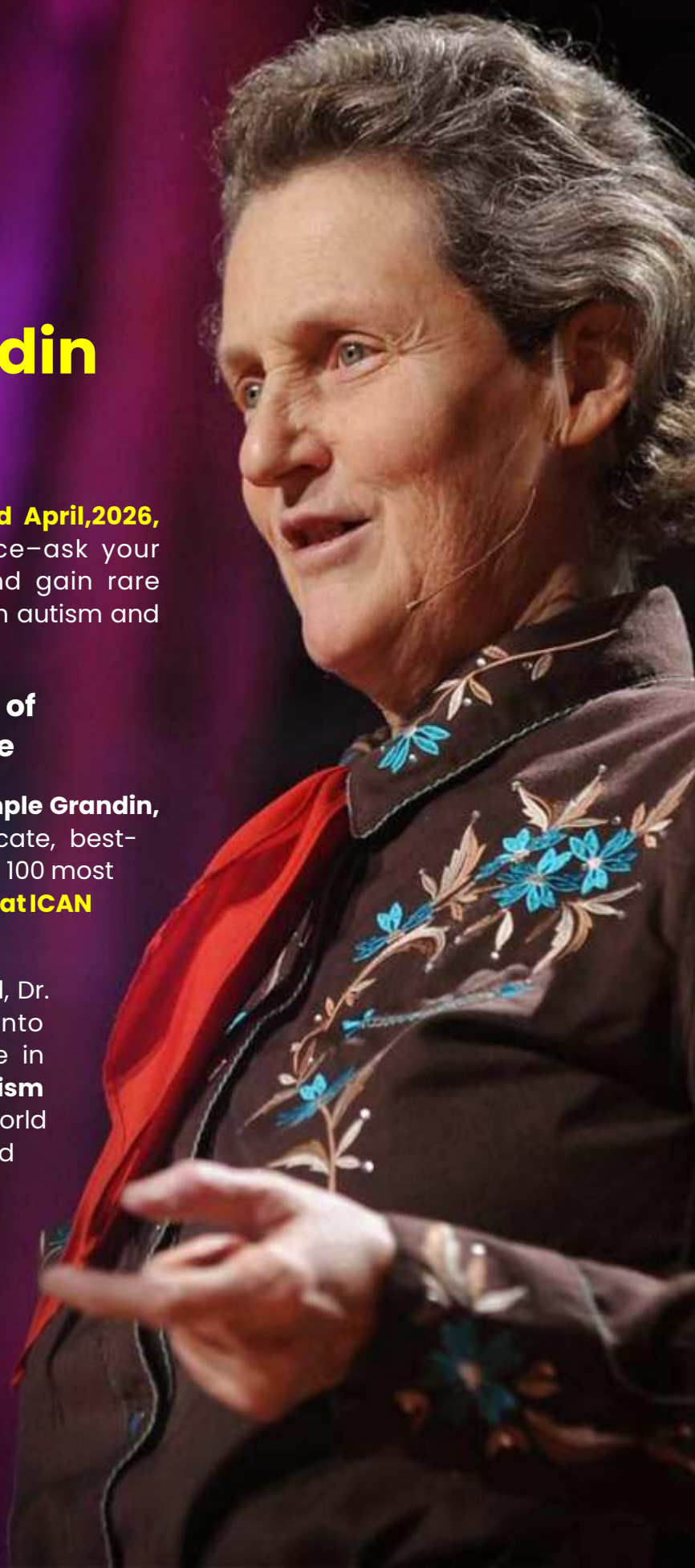
This **World Autism Awareness Day, 2nd April, 2026**, meet **Dr Temple Grandin** face-to-face—ask your questions, hear her powerful story, and gain rare insights from one of the greatest minds in autism and neurodiversity.

### Dr. Temple Grandin: A Global Icon of Neurodiversity, Innovation & Hope

We are honored to welcome back **Dr Temple Grandin**, world-renowned scientist, autism advocate, best-selling author, and one of TIME magazine's 100 most influential people, as the **Keynote Speaker at ICAN Canada 2026**.

Diagnosed with autism in early childhood, Dr. Grandin transformed her challenges into strengths, becoming a pioneering voice in both **animal behavior science and autism advocacy**. Her work has shaped how the world understands neurodiversity and inspired generations to see ability through a new lens.

Join us on the **2nd & 3rd of April, 2026**, as we honor her legacy and celebrate the strength, identity, and voices of the autism community.



# Autism Connect

Autism Connect is an association of parents and professionals formed to disseminate scientifically validated information about all the therapies and treatments for Autism. We at Autism Connect have a single goal which is to help millions of parents and caregivers of children with Autism, with the right information, so that they can make the right informed choices.

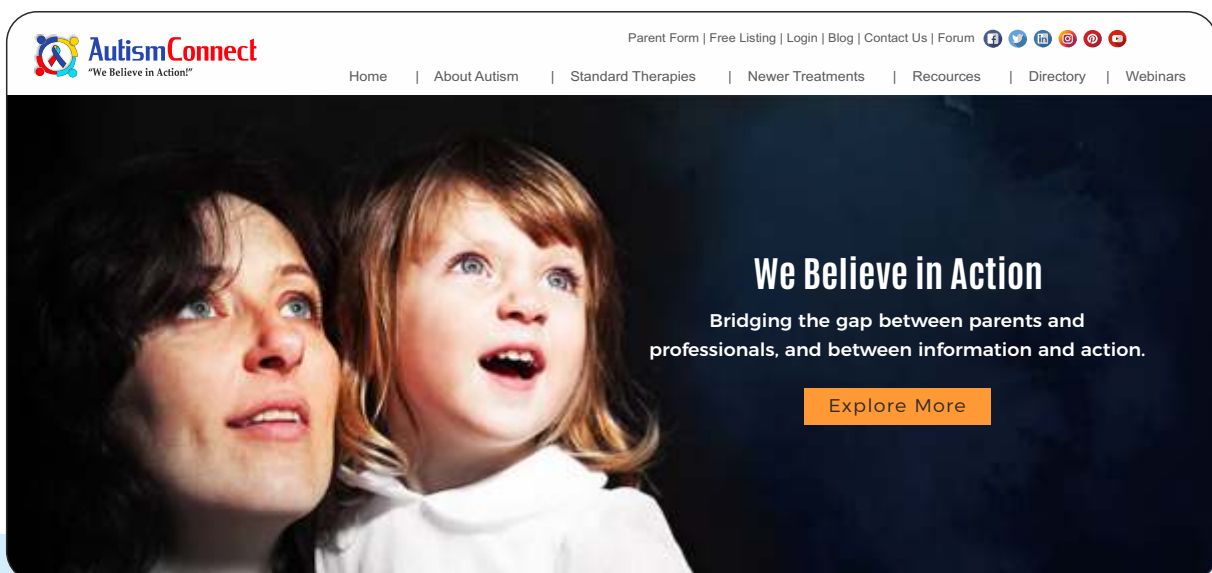
We offer easy access to professionals via our global directory, along with treatment options, resources, webinars, blogs, and newsletters. This helps parents make informed choices for their children. We continuously update and validate autism-related information, believing that individuals with autism have unique abilities ready to be uncovered with the right approach.

At Autism Connect, we don't just imagine a better world for people with Autism, we endeavor to create it "We Believe In Action".

Key Features of Autism Connect:

- **Worldwide Directory:** Access over 49,000 professionals, including special schools, rehabilitation centers, and therapists, across the USA, South America, Africa, India, and beyond.
- **Therapy Options:** Explore a range of therapies, from standard therapies to newer treatment methods and approaches, ensuring personalized care to meet your child's unique needs.
- **Blogs & Inspirational Stories:** Dive into articles authored by parents, professionals, and individuals with ASD, offering insights and inspiration.
- **Webinars:** Learn from parents, professionals, and individuals on the spectrum through our engaging webinars. These sessions provide real-life insights, covering topics like early interventions and innovative autism treatments.
- **Resources:** Discover a curated collection of assistive mobile apps, books, podcasts, toys & therapeutic accessories, and more—tailored to meet your needs.
- **Newsletters:** Stay updated with our newsletter, packed with expert advice, success stories, new blog posts, and the latest in autism research—delivered right to your inbox.

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# Podcast – The Dolly Show

## Introducing "TDS – The Dolly Show"

### A Unique Autism Podcast, Connecting Parents & Professionals

Get ready to change the conversation around autism with **"TDS – The Dolly Show"**! Hosted by Dolly Thakkar, this one-of-a-kind podcast dives into raw, real conversations that matter. It's packed with breakthrough moments and a whole lot of inspiration, bringing together parents of children with autism and leading professionals in every episode.

Expect powerful insights and heartfelt stories as we explore the unique journeys of autism care—where personal experiences meet professional expertise. Each episode is designed to give parents and caregivers the tools and knowledge they need to make informed decisions about therapies and treatments.

Let's **"Navigate Autism Together, One Story At A Time"** and create a community of learning, understanding, and collaboration. Discover the conversations you won't want to miss!



# Glimpse

## of ICAN Dubai 2023





# Glimpse of ICAN Tanzania 2023





# Glimpse

of ICAN USA 2025







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