

# Claiming an identity they taught us to despise

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**You're you.**

# The human constellation



# The autism constellation



# Johari Window

	Known to self	Not known to self
Known to others	1 Open  Known to self and to others	2 Blind  Not known to self but known to others
Not known to others	3 Hidden  Known to self but not to others	4 Unknown  Not known to self or others



# What is Autism?

Autism is the most severe of the developmental disabilities

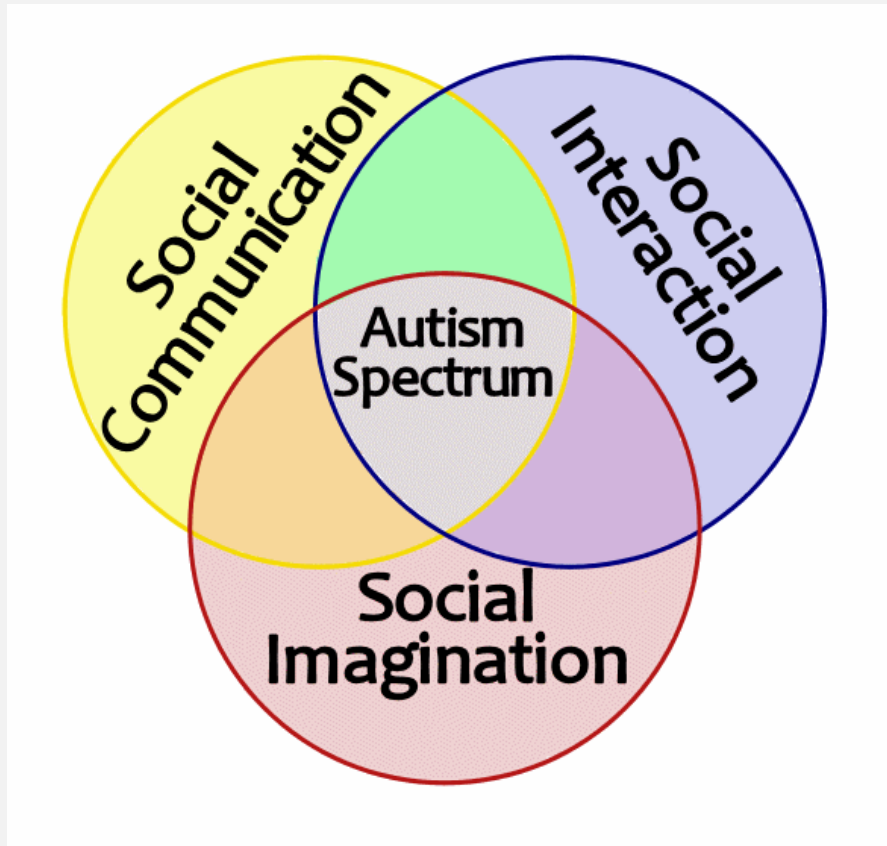
From <http://www.autismuk.com/autism/what-is-autism/#1> accessed 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Head banging child

Rainman



# Triad of Impairments or Neurodiversity



differences in  
Control  
Tolerance  
Connection

# Who controls the narrative?

**“Charities”**

**Autistic  
organisations**

**Autism speaks**

**ASAN**

**NAS**

**ARM**

**Local associations**

**Auttreat/ Autscape**

**Autistica**

**Aspie Village/Wrong  
Planet**

**Research Autism**

**AutAngel**

# Who controls the narrative?

<b>“Experts”</b>	<b>Autistic People</b>
<b>Kanner</b>	<b>Donna Williams</b>
<b>Asperger</b>	<b>Wenn Lawson</b>
<b>Wing and Gould</b>	<b>Michele Dawson</b>
<b>Attwood</b>	<b>Ari Ne’man</b>
<b>Baron Cohen</b>	<b>Dinah Murray, Damian Milton, Larry Arnold</b>

# **Liberation movements**

## **Whose stories are believed?**

<b>Aspect of humanity</b>	<b>Initial narrators</b>	<b>New narrators</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White people</b>	<b>Non-white people</b>
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Gender and sexuality</b>	<b>Straight people</b>	<b>LGBTQ people</b>
<b>Disability</b>	<b>Able bodied people</b>	<b>Disabled people</b>
<b>Autism</b>	<b>Academics/ "Experts"</b>	<b>Autistic people</b>

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