

Blog Post: Neurodivergent Patients are Dying

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Plain language summary

Neurodivergent patients are dying young. Autistic adults have an average life expectancy of 36-54 years because of heart disease and suicide. ADHD adults are four times more likely to die early. When I was 37 years old, I found out I was autistic and ADHD. My Autistic child was 4 years old at the time.

This led me to start All Brains Belong VT. Our nonprofit helps improve health and belonging for neurodivergent people. We focus on medical care, social connection, and education. We help those who feel neglected by the healthcare system.

We create spaces where neurodivergent people can be themselves.

Our recent webinar discussed our healthcare model and resources. If you missed it, you can sign up to get the recording. Please support our work to improve healthcare for neurodivergent people.

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