

AUTISM: LIFE IN COLOUR

– Photo and Video project

We are contacting you to give you early notice of an exciting project we want you to help with on April 2nd 2013.

We have received funding from the Scottish Government for a project which aims to capture the views of people with autism about their lives by inviting them to submit 2 images (photos or video clips) all taken on the same day (**April 2nd 2013** – World Autism Awareness Day).

The two images should capture the following:

- “What’s the best thing about today?”
- “What’s the worst thing about today?”

This is a project for EVERYONE with autism in Scotland and we want as many people to participate as possible.

The images will be used for:

- Illustrating the Scottish Government’s Autism Mapping project
- Producing a compilation video of the clips submitted
- An exhibition of the 24 best photos taken around the country
- A book or calendar of the images

- An analysis of the themes that emerge, helping to give an understanding of the reality of life for people with autism in Scotland
- Other activities that evolve from the project

We will be sending out a more detailed invitation and participation instructions in early March. In the meantime, make a note of the date in your diary. There will be a website dedicated to the project but if you want any more information check the Autism Network Scotland website <http://www.autismnetworkscotland.org.uk>