Let's Talk about Autism:

Voices for Vaccines July Conference Call featuring Shannon Des Roches Rosa

To register for this call, you must email info@voicesforvaccines.org.

Like most people, you may not know much about autism. You may be working off of information you've gleaned from the media or from popular culture. You may not know what to say to someone who wants to talk about autism in a conversation about immunization. You might worry that you will say something to offend or hurt autistic people and their families--but you don't have to feel that way.

Please join us on Friday, July 11 at noon EDT (9 am Pacific) for a very important discussion with Shannon Des Roches Rosa. She will share what she has learned from autistic people and their families, including what they have taught her about neurodiversity and what they want you to know about autism.



Shannon Des Roches Rosa is an author and an outspoken advocate for neurodiversity. Her writing and interviews are featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Redbook, Parents Magazine, PBS Parents, SF Weekly, SF Gate, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She writes at her <u>Squidalicious</u> blog, is a contributing editor at BlogHer, and is a co-founder and senior editor of <u>The Thinking</u> <u>Person's Guide to Autism</u>. She has been published widely online and in print.

Please email us for information about how to join this important conversation. You can also follow the simultaneous Twitter chat at the <u>#VFVcall hashtag.</u>