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Today's Topic: *'Why the employment rate is so low for those with Autism and what we can do to redress this'*

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Ms Reena Anand
(Speaker - Writer - Trainer)

Today you will be listening to Ms Reena Anand a lawyer and former ombudsman specialising in consumer vulnerability and the *Equality Act*, Reena founded her consultancy after her son was diagnosed with autism and she realised how little representation and bespoke support there was for BAME parents in similar situations.

Her work focuses on recognising cultural biases and misconceptions which can impact BAME autistic children getting a diagnosis and accessing support. Reena writes about her parenting experience, lends her voice to discussions about the impact of health and social policy on BAME communities, delivers talks to organisations seeking to support their employees who have autistic children and delivers workshops for parents and communities who want to support their members more inclusively.

Reena is on the co-production board at Aabilities which helps organisations use autistic neurodivergence to increase value; she is a trustee at the Race Equality Foundation, a national charity which promotes race equality in social support and public services and is also chair of the governing body at her local primary school.



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