COMMUNITY EVENTS
TOOLKIT

This toolkit is meant to inform the design of events with the needs of autistic attendees in mind.

	CONSIDER:	TRY THIS:
PLANNING COMMITTEE	**How are we ensuring neurodiversity is represented on our committee?**	Pay a consultant to advise you. Recruit autistic committee members. Solicit feedback from attendees using our Dialogue Toolkit.
USER EXPERIENCE	**Does our event design create barriers for neurodivergent attendees to participate as fully as they want to?**	Consider the sound level of any audio elements. Design cognitively accessible signage using clear, descriptive, accurate words and pictures. Consider the venue: sound, lighting, movement of crowds, etc.
SENSORY TOOLS	**In what ways does our event accommodate for attendees' sensory sensitivities?**	Let attendees choose a color-coded conversation badge (green = I'm ok with conversation, yellow = approach me only if we know each other, red = please don't approach me). Include and advertise sensory and activity rooms for self-regulation and calming. Make sensory kits available for all attendees.
DIGITAL PROMOTION	**How well are we advertising any neuro-inclusive elements of our event?**	On your event website, prominently feature Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and neuro-inclusive information. Implement a pre-event online accessibility request and feedback form. Create a color-coded event venue map with support areas clearly identified.

For more information, scan this code (point the phone camera at the code, then tap the link that pops up to load the website).