

Christian Women on the Move 2024

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

AUTISM IS NOT
CAUSED BY POOR PARENTING,
TRAUMA, ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Recent data indicates
AUTISM IMPACTS
ONE IN 58
CHILDREN



**AUTISM IS A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.**
It begins during early development
either prenatal or by the age of 3.

AUTISM IS NOT
A MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL
ILLNESS.

John 9:1-3

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him."

April is National Autism Acceptance Month!

Help the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) raise awareness and acceptance about autism spectrum disorder by posting their message on your social media. Autism occurs in all ethnic, racial, sex and gender, and economic groups. This April, learn more about supporting people on the autism spectrum via the @National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH):

<https://go.nih.gov/aSY2mES> #AutismAcceptanceMonth #AutismAcceptance #shareNIMH

If you have a moment, please watch "Love on a Spectrum." It's on Netflix, will warm your heart and gives you insight into the life of those on the spectrum.

<https://youtu.be/73Djkk3XYRA?si=BaTQmkUI9bZhWhPj>



Join CWOM for their monthly meeting on Saturday, April 20@10 am, via zoom. Our speakers are from the office of Assembly Member Tina McKinnor - District Director, Will Mitchell and Field Representative, Keara Joe. Since this is an election year, this is the first of a series of government representatives addressing the interaction between city, state and federal governments and their impact on our lives. We

believe it's imperative we recognize the differences in their responsibilities as they pertain to our daily lives.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82414311196?pwd=TGZTZGpOeWlZjhUcnBoTE1PQzRzUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 1431 1196

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In January, Jacqueline Sotelo and Ananya Banerjee, Bureau of Victims Services in the District Attorney's Office, spoke with us about their responsibilities to the survivors of human trafficking and the need for more funding. CWOM is attending the County Board of Supervisor's meeting on April 9 to gather more information on how the budget is distributed. We are committed to advocating for more funding for this Unit. The information to join and agenda are as follows: <https://bos.lacounty.gov/board-meeting-agendas>

For the meeting in March, please see the link below for the preservation presentation. Theodore Debro and Dr. Martha Bouyer were the speakers for the morning.



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Important Date:

General Election Deadline: November 5, 2024

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!