

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Awareness Meeting

Date: June 18, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM CST

Location: Virtual

Agenda:

Introductions

Presentation on Auditory Processing Disorder (APD)

Personal Testimony from Individual with APD

Expert Presentation on Diagnosis and Management

Discussion and Q&A

Next Steps and Action Items

Adjournment

Minutes:

Introductions:

The virtual meeting began at 6:00 PM CST with a warm welcome to all participants.

Presentation on Auditory Processing Disorder (APD):

A presentation was delivered to provide an understanding of Auditory Processing Disorder, its characteristics, and challenges. The presentation aimed to raise awareness, promote understanding, and address common misconceptions surrounding APD.

Personal Testimony from Individual with APD:

An individual living with Auditory Processing Disorder shared their personal experiences, offering valuable insights into their daily struggles and coping mechanisms. They discussed the impact of APD on their communication, learning, and social interactions, highlighting the need for support and accommodations.

Expert Presentation on Diagnosis and Management:

An expert specializing in the diagnosis and management of Auditory Processing Disorder gave a comprehensive virtual presentation. They discussed the diagnostic process, assessment tools, and various strategies for managing APD. The emphasis was on providing appropriate accommodations, therapy options, and creating an inclusive environment for individuals with APD.

#### Discussion and Q&A:

Participants engaged in an open discussion, sharing their thoughts, concerns, and asking questions related to Auditory Processing Disorder. The conversation covered topics such as educational interventions, assistive technologies, and the impact of APD on daily life. Participants also discussed the importance of raising awareness and providing support to individuals with APD and their families.

#### Next Steps and Action Items:

- It was decided to organize an online awareness campaign to educate the community about Auditory Processing Disorder and promote understanding and acceptance.
- Participants volunteered to contribute to the creation of online resources and educational materials to be shared through various platforms.
- Exploring collaborations with local schools, educators, and speech-language pathologists to provide training and resources on accommodating individuals with APD.
- Planning online workshops and support groups to provide guidance and support for individuals with APD and their families.

#### Adjournment:

The virtual meeting adjourned, with appreciation expressed to all attendees for their active participation and commitment to raising awareness about Auditory Processing Disorder.

Minutes recorded by Arnav Ghosh.