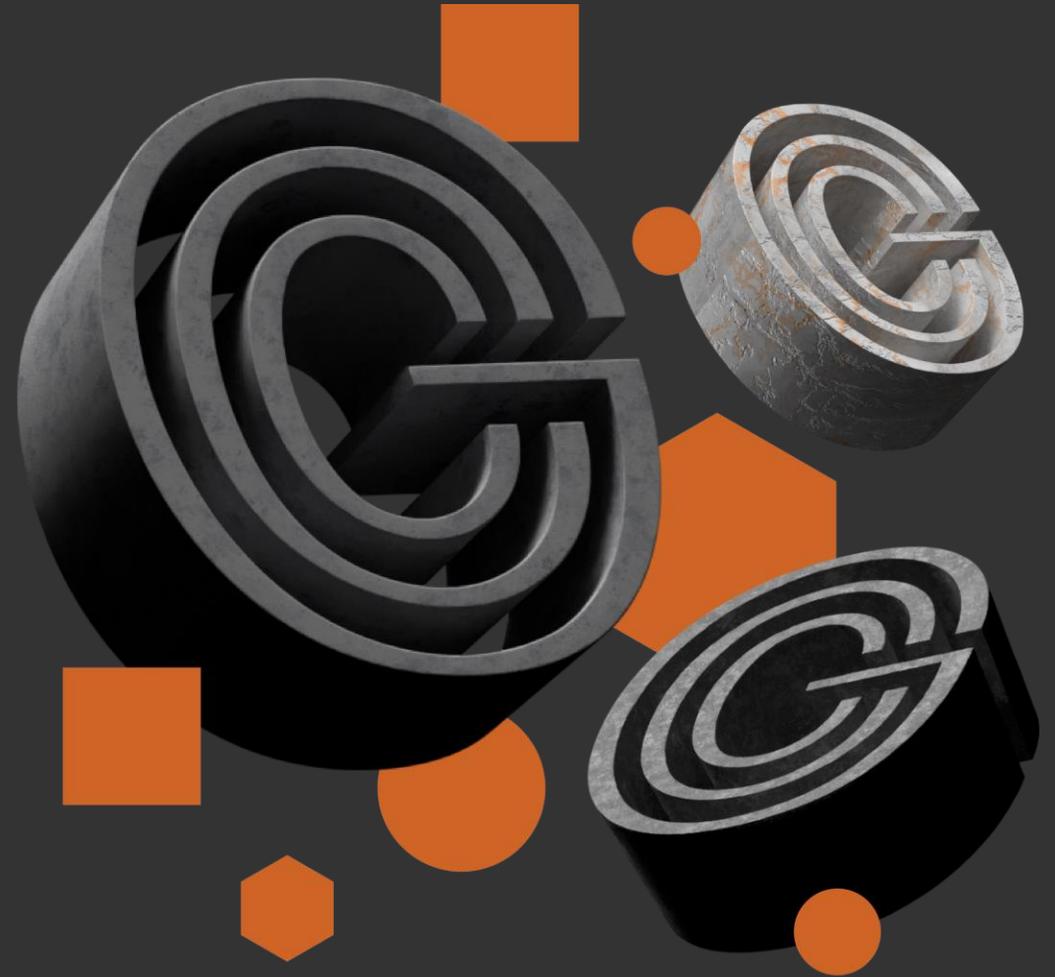


# Neurodivergence, Domestic Violence, Grooming and Coercive Control

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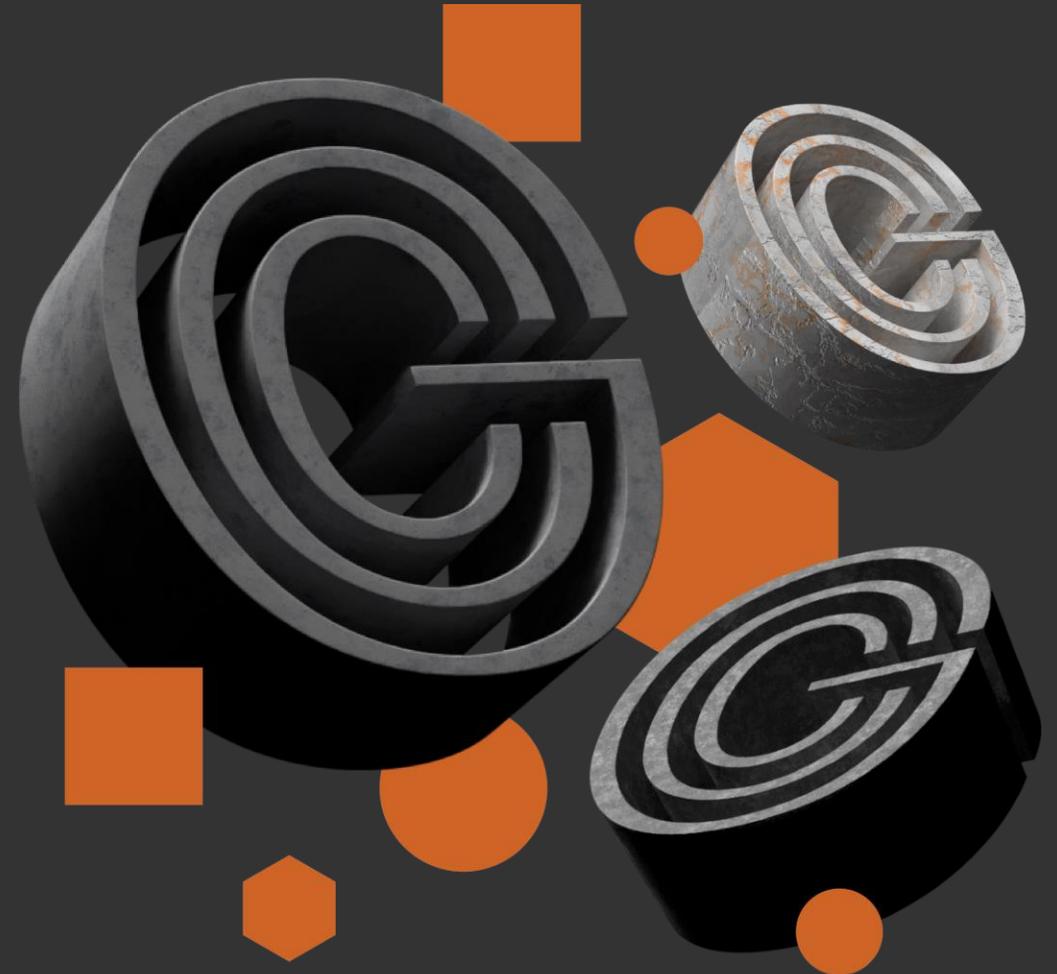
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Discusses domestic and sexual  
violence and harm



# Neurodiverse Connection's Grooming and Coercive Control Summit



**Grooming &  
Coercive Control**  
Summit 2023

27 NOV–01 DEC

DIGITAL EVENT

[NDCONNECTION.CO.UK](https://ndconnection.co.uk)



## Grooming and Coercive Control Summit

“ In November 2023, we hosted our first-ever summit, delivering **five days of free webinars, guest blogs, and curated resources**. The event reached **1,071 attendees** live through 11 webinars and multiple blog contributions, with 95% of respondents agreeing that the webinars helped them think about actions they could take or support others to take. ”

<https://ndconnection.co.uk/gccsummit2023>

# The Summit's *why?*

**2.4million**

people aged 16+  
experienced domestic  
abuse in the year ending  
March 2022.

Crime Survey for England and Wales

**60-90%**

of autistic women have been  
affected by sexual violence.

Cazalis et al, 2022

**30%**

of women in the general  
population have been  
affected by sexual violence.

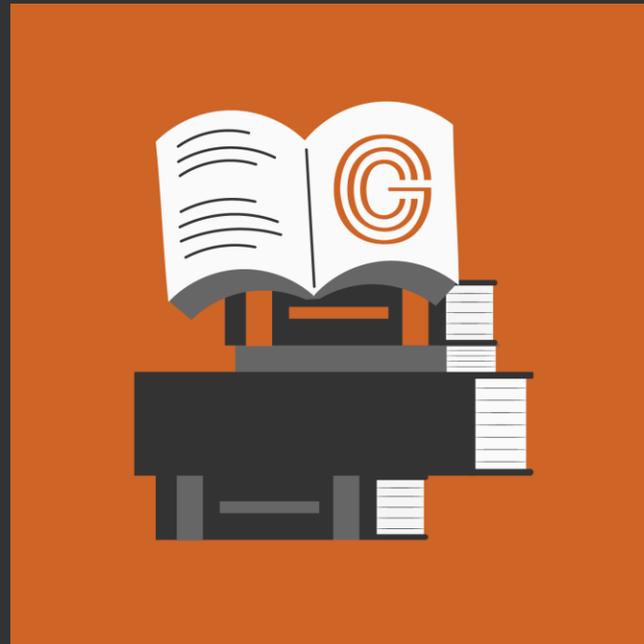
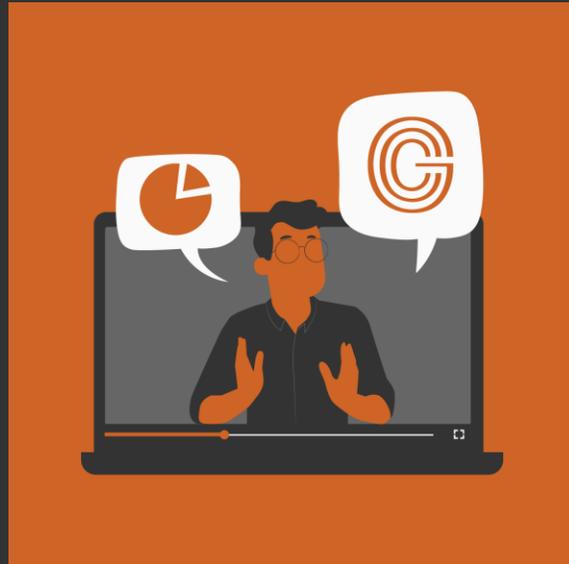
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**72%**

of autistic adults have been  
victims of sexual or physical  
assault.

Reuben 2021

# Key resources and learning from the Summit



## Key learning

“ We hope that we can support this topic and our needs as Neurodivergent people to be on the agenda, visible, spoken to and acknowledged – the precursor to change.

Jill Corbyn [The origins of the Grooming and Coercive Control Summit 2023 — Neurodiverse Connection](#)

# Our related ongoing work

**Supporting Neurodivergent clients**

A guide for practitioners facilitating domestic abuse perpetrator interventions

This event will take place on: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Time: 10:30 - 14:30  
Format: Hybrid

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