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# Institute For the Study of the Neurologically Typical



*"The common belief that (persons) with pervasive developmental disorders are humorless is frequently mistaken." - Stephen Bauer, M.D., M.P.H.*

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(Note: The content of this site is a parody. It is not to be taken literally. [Help with understanding the humor.](#))

## What Is NT?

Neurotypical syndrome is a neurobiological disorder characterized by preoccupation with social concerns, delusions of superiority, and obsession with conformity.

Neurotypical individuals often assume that their experience of the world is either the only one, or the only correct one. NTs find it difficult to be alone. NTs are often intolerant of seemingly minor differences in others. When in groups NTs are socially and behaviorally rigid, and frequently insist upon the performance of dysfunctional, destructive, and even impossible rituals as a way of maintaining group identity. NTs find it difficult to communicate directly, and have a much higher incidence of lying as compared to persons on the autistic spectrum.

NT is believed to be genetic in origin. Autopsies have shown the brain of the neurotypical is typically smaller than that of an autistic individual and may have overdeveloped areas related to social behavior.

- [The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Normal Disorders: 666.00 Neurotypic Disorder](#)

## How Common Is It?

Tragically, as many as 9625 out of every 10,000 individuals may be neurotypical.

## Are There Any Treatments For NT?

There is no known cure for Neurotypical Syndrome.

However, [many NTs have learned to compensate for their disabilities](#) and interact normally with autistic persons.

## Could I be NT?

Take the [Online NT Screening Test](#).

## Papers and Abstracts

[The Theory of Social Delusion](#)  
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**[The Sal and Anne Test: Implications, and Theory of Mind](#)**

Riviera N. The Sal and Annie Test: Implications, and Theory of Mind. Journal of Neurologic Obfuscation. 1998(8):302-987

**[Pheromone of Social Delusion: Theory, Discovery and Primary Test Results.](#)**

**[DSN entry for Staff Personality Disorder](#)** (added 30 Aug 2004)

**[DSN entry for Normal Personality Disorder](#)**

**[DSN entry for Pseudosimultaneous Awareness Disorder](#)**

**[DSN entry for Psychiatry Disorder](#)**

**[NT Theory of Mind](#)**

## About This Site

This site is an expression of autistic *outrage*.

About a year ago I learned I was on the autistic spectrum. Inspired by this discovery, I read everything I could get my hands on about the autistic spectrum. Much of it makes sense-- for the first time in 41 years, I had a description, albiet an unexpected one, that *fit* me.

But a lot of what I've found out there, mostly written by "experts" and "professionals", has been arrogant, insulting, and just plain wrong. My bête noire of the moment is finding my emotions described as "flat". As someone with considerably greater expertise in my emotions than the "experts", I can state unequivocally that my emotions are not "flat". They are different, yes, but they are most certainly not "flat."

Perhaps tomorrow I'll be fired up over being described as "lacking empathy". Or I'll be outraged at an exceptionally clueless "training" method being inflicted upon autistic kids. Or maybe it will be some new paper written by some "expert" from the perspective that neurotypical perception is correct, and my brain is a genetic mistake.

My brain is a jewel. I am in awe of the mind that I have. I and my experience of life is not inferior, and may be *superior*, to the NT experience of life.

Hence, this "Institute". Persons on the autistic spectrum and NT supporters are invited to submit papers to the Institute, and to share your observations in "[Current Research](#)" (the guestbook).

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