

CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities & Autism Speaks invite you to save the date for a presentation by:

Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

Thursday, April 17, 2008 | 7-9pm

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Autism Awareness Month 2008

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Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is one of the most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. She has been featured on major television programs, such as ABC's "Primetime Live" and "20/20," NBC's "Today Show," CNN's "Larry King Live," and CBS's "48 Hours" and in national publications, such as Time, People, Forbes, U.S. News and World Report, and New York Times.

Dr. Grandin didn't talk until she was three and a half years old, communicating her frustration instead by screaming, peeping, and humming. In 1950, she was diagnosed with autism and her parents were told she should be institutionalized. She tells her story of "groping her way from the far side of darkness" in her book *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*.

Today, Dr. Grandin is a designer of livestock handling facilities and a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. She also speaks around the world on autism.



Please save the date to hear Dr. Grandin tell her story in recognition of Autism Awareness Month.

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