

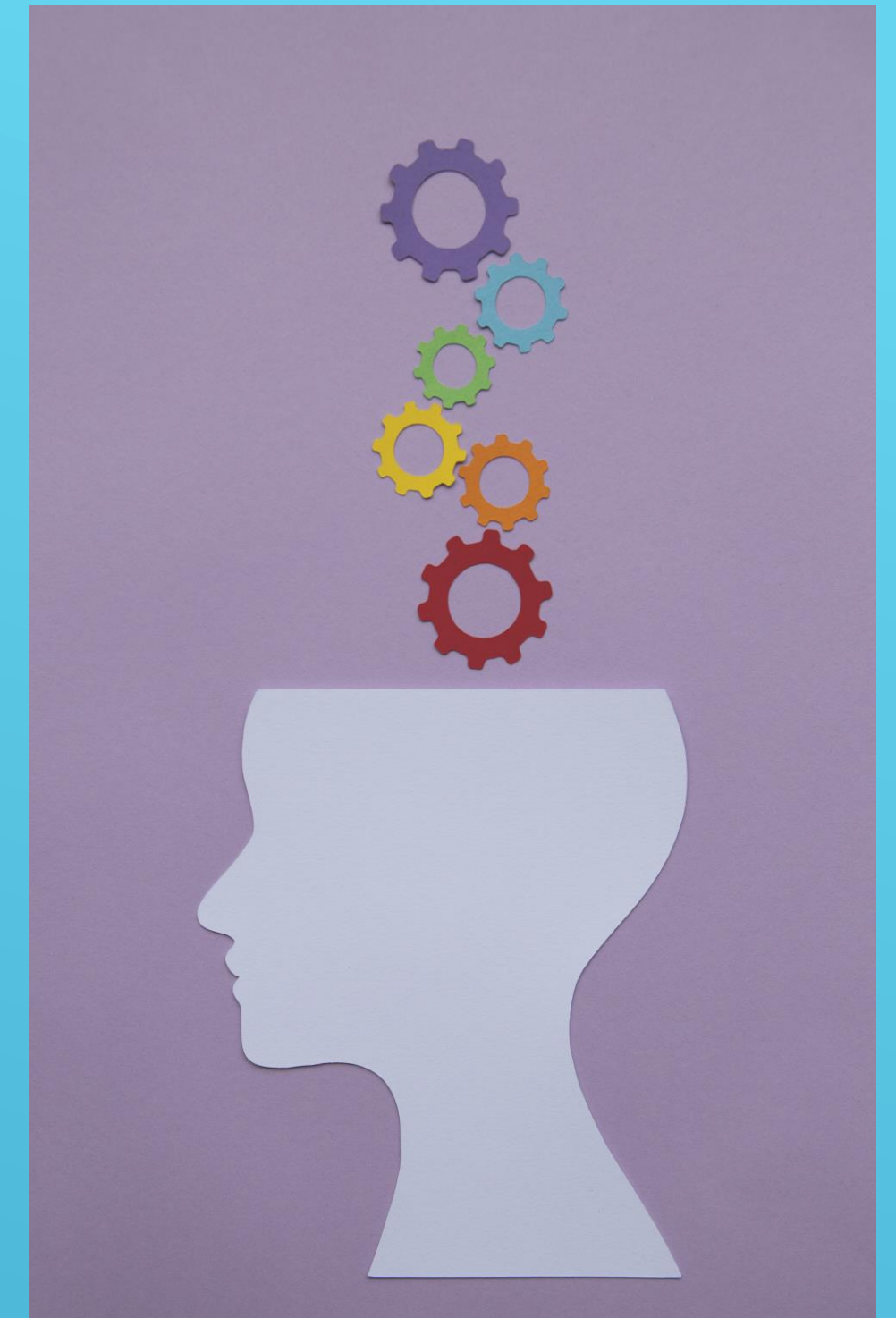
A NEURODIVERSITY AFFIRMING APPROACH FOR ADULT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY (SLT)

What is neurodiversity affirming practice and why is this important?

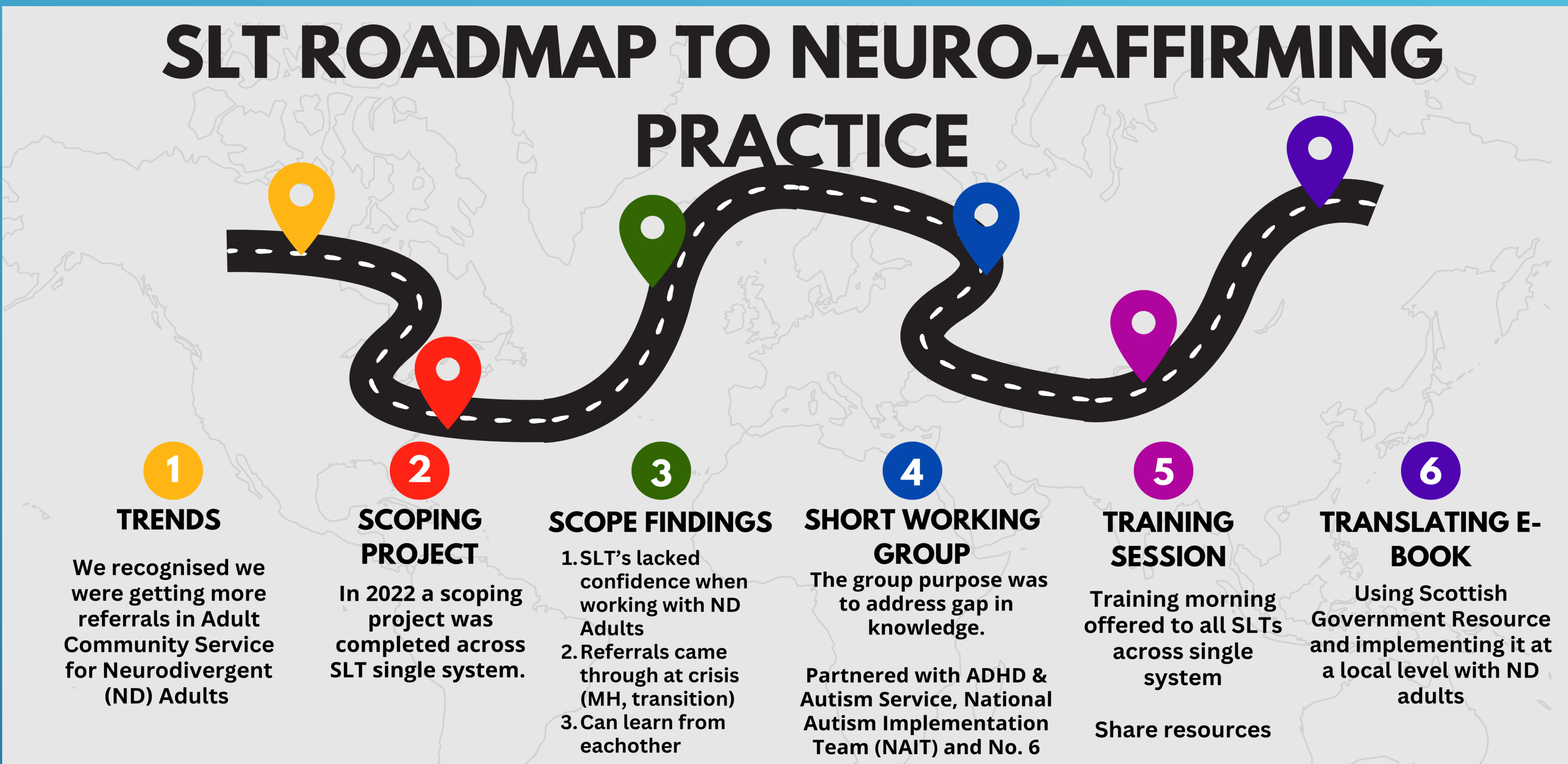
• Neurodiversity affirming practice recognises that people have neurodevelopmental differences which can impact on how they experience the world. Neurodiversity affirming practice puts the views, preferences and experiences of neurodivergent people at the heart of service design and delivery.

• 10-15% of the population have neurodevelopmental differences (Rutherford et al 2023).

• Neurodivergent people experience physical and mental health inequalities.



SLT ROADMAP TO NEURO-AFFIRMING PRACTICE



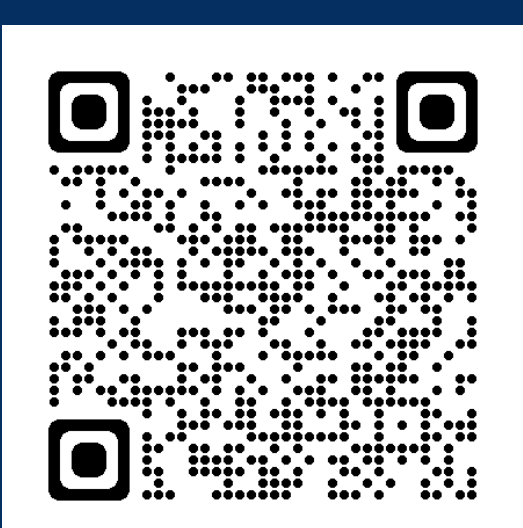
Next Steps:

Translating 'Autism Informed' E-book resource into our local practice with neurodivergent adults across all our adult SLT services.

Use the QR code to access the E-Book and videos about 'Autism Informed' practice



Find out more about supporting autistic people's communication in healthcare settings



We are keen to make links with other AHP groups who are developing their practice in this area.

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