

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### Dr Prithvi Perepa (Birmingham University) - Autism & Ethnicity



Prithvi was trained as a special educator and worked for more than 25 years with individuals on the autism spectrum across the age range. He has worked in mainstream schools, special schools and in care settings. Including the voice of the individual with autism and their families has been central to his work in the different settings.

Prithvi has published many books and articles about autism. He currently works as a Lecturer in autism and the University of Birmingham. His research interests include cultural perceptions of disability, sex education and autism, intellectual disabilities and autism, and family experiences.