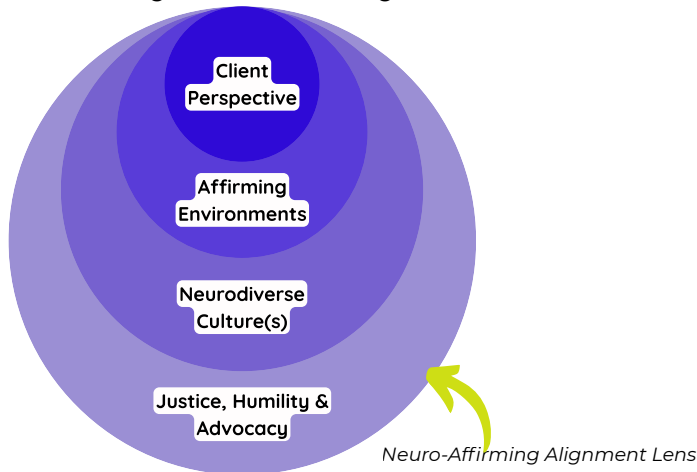


## 9.18.25 Roundtable Focus From Reflection to Reform: A Person-Centered Approach to Transforming ABA

### Roundtable Takeaways

- Transforming ABA requires aligning service objectives and implementation with multiple layers of context centered on Client Perspective, followed by Affirming Environments and Neurodiverse Culture(s), and rooted in Justice, Humility, and Advocacy.



- BACB Ethics Codes Alignment
  - 1.07, 1.08, 1.10, 2.01, 2.09, 2.14, 2.15, 2.19, 3.01, 3.12, 4.07

### Neuro-Affirming Alignment Lens

The Neuro-Affirming Alignment Lens is a person-centered approach to providing neuro-affirming care through reflective practices. Using multiple points of context, the approach prompts nuanced reflection of service content and delivery. This approach was developed through a collective review of peer-reviewed literature, autistic-created content, and insights from autistic lived experiences and self-advocates. It is designed to support reflective practice and guide providers in aligning services with neuro-affirming philosophies.

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## *The Neuro-Affirming Alignment Lens Guidebook*

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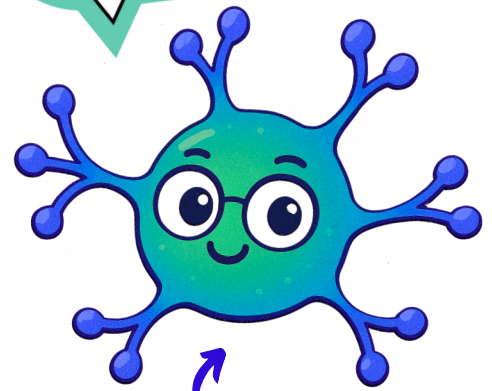
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## After-Hours Brain Stretch

### We want your input!

This is the pilot edition of the Neuro-Affirming Alignment Lens Guidebook, and we want your feedback to help us make revisions! Please review the content in the guidebook and use the questions included in the Quick Guide during reflective practice. Think of how the Guidebook could be better, what is it missing, what does it need? Let us know! If you're a member, a feedback survey will be in your inbox!

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