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**Autism Expert and CARD Founder Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh to Discuss Autism on  
'Autism Today and Beyond' Town Hall Webcast November 01<sup>st</sup>**

**Worldwide, November 01, 2010** Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, the founder of the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), will participate in an "Autism Today and Beyond" town hall webcast on Monday, November 01<sup>st</sup>. The national town hall event will be webcast live beginning 2 PM ET at [www.GTWYH.TV](http://www.GTWYH.TV) and [www.TVWorldwide.com](http://www.TVWorldwide.com) in addition to National League of Cities TV ([www.NLCTV.org](http://www.NLCTV.org)). Visitors to the live webcast will be able to post questions to interviewees and participate in Q & A via e-mail, providing a fully interactive forum for sharing information.

Dr. Granpeesheh will discuss issues surrounding children with autism as they enter adulthood. She will be joined by other autism experts, including:

Dr. Temple Grandin, renowned agricultural scientist, livestock expert and perhaps the world's most famous person with autism;

Dr. Stephen Shore, professor at Adelphi University, person on the autism spectrum, and author of *Autism for Dummies*;

David Kirby, author of *Evidence of Harm: Mercury in Vaccines & the Autism Epidemic*; and

Elaine Hall, "CoachE", dubbed the "Child Whisperer" by the New York Times, subject of 2-Emmy winning HBO documentary, *Autism: The Musical*.

The town hall webcast is made possible through the sponsorship support of autism sector organizations, including College Internship Program, Spectrum Supplements, Canadian National Autism Foundation, and Respen-A™ which will be featured during the webcast.

"We're pleased to have again been selected to deploy our TV Worldwide Internet TV network to support the disability community and Give The World Your Heart TV," stated Dave Gardy, chairman and CEO of TV Worldwide. "With the event's high caliber experts, we're getting huge interest for this webcast and we're provisioning our servers accordingly. This content will eventually be featured on our re-launched Internet TV Channel for the community of people with disabilities, WebAble TV which we will launch later this year in cooperation with The Paciello Group, a leading accessibility consulting group."

"The number of persons with Autism has increased at staggering epidemic rates," said Ms. Simmons. "Now is the time to reverse this trend with proven treatments, awareness and sustainable best practices and the 'Autism Today and Beyond' webcast series is integral to getting the word out."

### **About Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh:**

Dr. Granpeesheh has dedicated over thirty years to helping individuals with autism lead healthy, productive lives. Dr. Granpeesheh began her studies in autism as an undergraduate student at UCLA. While completing her graduate degree there, she worked with Dr. Ivar Lovaas on the world-renowned outcome study published in 1987 which showed a recovery rate of close to 50% among the study's research participants. She earned a PhD in Psychology from UCLA in 1990.

Dr. Granpeesheh is licensed by the Medical Board of California, the Texas, Virginia and Arizona State Boards of Psychologists, and the Dubai Healthcare City. She earned a Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

She is an active member of many boards whose mission is to advance the treatment of autism. She is on the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Autism File Magazine, Autism 360 and the 4A Healing Foundation. Dr. Granpeesheh is on the Practice Board of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, the Board of Directors of InCept and is a member of the Autism Human Rights and Discrimination Initiative steering committee, the North Los Angeles County Task Force of the Senate Select Committee on Autism, and the Oversight Committee of the Department of Developmental Disabilities for the State of Arizona. She also is the founding member and President of Autism Care and Treatment Today (ACT Today!), a non profit organization that helps families access effective treatment.

Dr. Granpeesheh is known throughout the world as an expert in the field of autism research and treatment. Specific areas of expertise and research include curriculum development from early intervention through the early stages of adulthood, diagnostic, developmental and behavioral assessment, higher order skill acquisition, long term outcomes, and the effects of medical interventions in conjunction with behavioral programs. She has trained thousands of professionals and families on her treatment techniques and curriculum, leading to a faster dissemination of quality treatment information.

Dr. Granpeesheh has not only helped tens of thousands of families, but has successfully helped many children and young adults attain their highest potential, giving further merit to the notion that autism is treatable and that affected individuals can lead independent, meaningful lives.

### **About Give The World Your Heart:**

Give The World Your Heart, Inc. ([www.GTWYH.org](http://www.GTWYH.org)) was formed for exclusively charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes. Give The World Your Heart, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit company. The organization's Internet TV channel, 'Give The World Your Heart' TV ([www.GTWYH.TV](http://www.GTWYH.TV)) viewers enjoy positive motivational programming, live webcasts, music video, documentaries and shows from participants from all over the globe, that encourage viewers to send their heartbeats in an effort to grow a new health heartbeat counting measurement called Total Gratitude Heartbeat Counter.

### **About TV Worldwide**

Founded in 1999, TV Worldwide ([www.tvworldwide.com](http://www.tvworldwide.com)) developed the first Internet TV network of community-based Internet TV channels, primarily targeting niche professional communities ranging from the Maritime industry to the Digital Media sector. Known by many in the industry as "Intelligent Internet TV", Fortune 500 companies, 27 federal government agencies, and numerous International associations including the National Association of Broadcasters, utilize TV Worldwide's live and archived state-of-the-art video streaming content applications and Internet TV channels. In recognition of the company's unique achievements in new media, TV Worldwide was selected by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) to webcast the Daytime Emmy Awards and the Emmy awards for Technology and Engineering 2007 through 2009. CEO Dave Gardy has been honored by Streaming Media Magazine in 2008 as one of the 25 Most Influential People in Streaming Media. Mr. Gardy also currently serves as the President of the International Webcasting Association (IWA) ([www.webcasters.org](http://www.webcasters.org)).

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