Many view autism as a condition needing a cure. But what if it’s not? What if neurological differences such as autism, ADHD, and dyslexia are a valuable part of human diversity? That’s what drives Dr. Jigna Desai at the University of Minnesota to remove barriers and stigma that prevent these members of our society from reaching their full potential. “All brains may not be created the same,” she says, “but they all deserve equal rights.”

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