

# 8th International Conference NVR

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Amsterdam



"The courage of Connecting Authority & Non Violent Resistance: how to attach and resist"

Many situations in families, schools, organizations, in fact throughout the world, ask for courage, determination, connection and solidarity.

How can you avoid giving up and giving in?

How can you persevere in difficult situations?

During this conference we hope to encourage and inspire with concrete stories and examples of how you can connect and resist at the same time.



## HAIM OMER

How to become a better Non Violent Resistance-counsellor for parents and teachers



## MICHAELA FRIED

Not to Go is a No Go: Embracing Nonviolent Resistance and Authority for Global Transformation.



## WILLEM BECKERS

Systemic practice in the field of extreme social withdrawal / hikikomori and child-to-parent violence.

## 7 KEYNOTES



## ELIANE WIEBENGA

The courage of Connecting Authority: with sensitivity and determination.



## KATHELIJNE VAN DONGEN

Hope anchors the soul. The healing power of Connecting Authority, based on NVR and DBT, in the prevention of adolescent suicide.



## MARTIN LEMME

The power of presence at school: getting and staying connected.



## MPHO TUTU VAN FURTH

Ubuntu and Non Violent Resistance at home and in the community.

## 3 MASTERCLASSES

### ELI LEBOWITZ

SPACE: An NVR-Informed Approach to Child Anxiety and OCD.

### HILDE LEONARD & FREYA STEVENS

The courage to connect and resist creates powerful schoolteams. NVR in relation between colleagues and with parents.

### CHRISTOPH AND ELKE GÖTL

The courage of connecting when the iron is hot – neuro de-escalation in practice.

SCAN TO REGISTER!



## TICKETS

Early Bird € 425.- (buy before September 1st)  
Regular € 475.- (buy before January 1st 2025)  
Late Bird € 525.- (buy after January 1st 2025)  
Masterclass €110.-

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