

When should you use:

NEURODIVERSE

are you referring to an individual?

no

yes

Are you referring to a group such as a family, classroom or community that has both neurotypical and neurodivergent people?

no

are you referring to a group who diverges from neuronormativity?

yes

Neurodivergent is the correct term.

You are using neurodiverse correctly!

Are you discussing individuals who's functioning diverges from neuronormativity, who are pathologised and marginalised for the way they function?

yes

Then neurodiverse is not the correct term.

Neurodivergent is the correct term. An individual cannot be neurodiverse because neurodiverse refers to the variety of minds in a population or place.

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