



# ACT's Community Training 2003- 2016

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## Live Events

ACT's Live Training program has made a major contribution to the autism community in British Columbia starting in 2003. Between 2010 and 2016, ACT provided 14,000 registrants with over 100,000 hours of training at a total of 124 events, in three languages, in 14 communities across B.C. This training was made possible through the commitment of our presenters to share their knowledge and a pool of volunteers who allowed us to provide these opportunities at non-commercial prices, in addition to the crucial support of sponsors and donors.<sup>1</sup>

ACT's live training events have provided practical, evidence-based learning opportunities to family members, professionals and para-professionals in communities across British Columbia. They have addressed fundamental topics and issues that are pertinent to a wide-range of ages and for varying levels of abilities across the autism spectrum. (See the full listing of ACT events from 2010-2016, p. 8).

While these events teach skills, and demonstrate practical applications on how to support individuals with autism, the topics and learning outcomes are often applicable and useful to the greater special needs population. ACT offers group discounts to encourage intervention teams and colleagues to come together and reinforce the learning and implementation after the event. Everyone is welcome and while the events are priced as low-cost as ACT can manage, ACT provides bursaries to participants who must travel, or are under financial stress - regardless of diagnosis.

ACT hosts an Information Table at these events, an additional opportunity to provide information services to attendees and to promote ACT's resources.



Information Table at an ACT Event

*"The schedule of training events that ACT offers annually is both extensive and comprehensive – ranging from autism assessment, to toilet training, to transition planning for adolescents and adults, to social skill interventions, to workshops on eating problems and other challenging behaviors. ACT invites both provincial and international experts to conduct these workshops, which are known across Canada for their high quality... ACT's workshops enable families and professionals across the province to build more advanced skills and have greatly enhanced treatment and intervention expertise in the province."*<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Pat Mirenda, University of British Columbia

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<sup>1</sup> Sponsors, whose financial support allows us to travel and bring in less-commercial speakers, include Simon Fraser University, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Dwyer Tax Lawyers, Autism Speaks Canada, Canucks Autism Network, B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union, B.C. Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists, Children's Sleep Network, Social Thinking, Autism Kamloops, City of Kamloops, BC Association of Behaviour Analysis, Surrey School District, Autism Okanagan, School District 23, and the Sheraton Wall Centre.

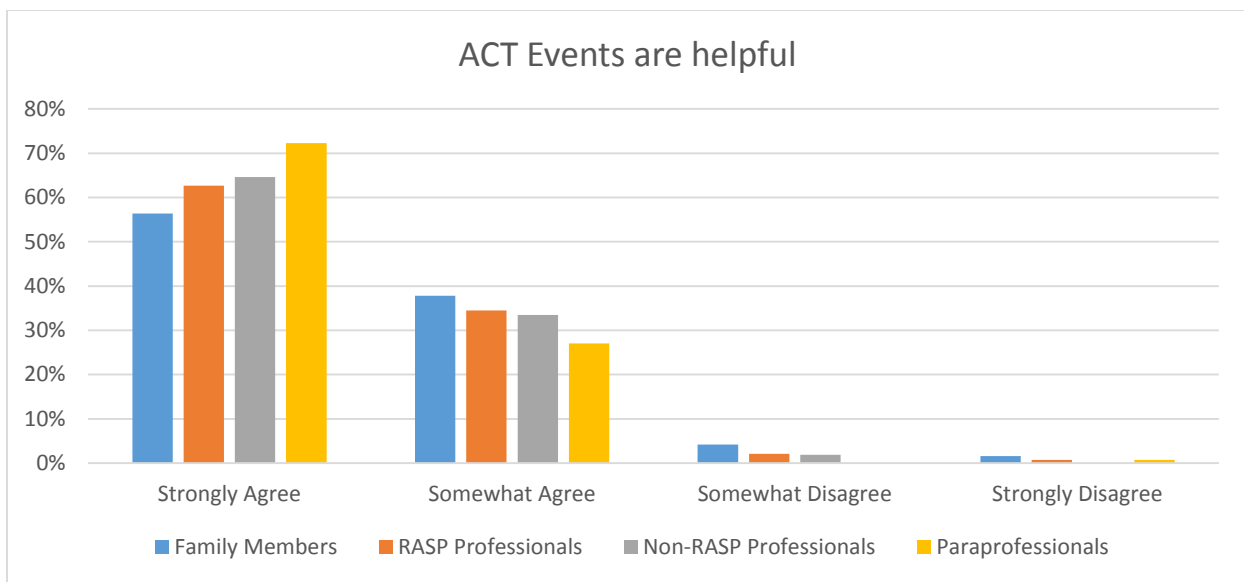
<sup>2</sup> *Appendix: References and Letters of Support - Mirenda*

The training that ACT has provided over the last 13 years in the Lower Mainland, at no expense to the taxpayer, has had a profound effect on:

- Raising parental understanding and expectation of what autism intervention programs and educational programs should look like for their children;
- Empowering parents with knowledge about the crucial role they play in maximizing the therapeutic environment for their children in the home and community;
- Educating professionals on the potential of individuals with autism and how they can improve their practice whether they are an educator or a RASP Professional;
- Allowing professionals and para-professionals to earn high quality CEU's in the area of autism.

### ACT's Live Events are Held in High Regard

The positive reputation of ACT's events is evident from the results of ACT's Resources and Services Survey 2016. 94% of Family Members and 98% of RASP Professionals "Strongly Agreed or "Somewhat Agreed" that Live Events are helpful. Attendees consider them professional, relevant, organized and accessible



*"The live events are the best professional development opportunities I have attended. I always learn something, and get more insight in how to work with students. Keep it going!"*

*"The ACT events that I've attended have been very relevant and well organized."*

*"I am impressed that ACT keeps live events open to parents and para-professionals. Parents really value the information they receive and that they are included."<sup>3</sup>*

### New: Live Web Streaming for Focus on Research Event

Parts of the Focus on Research 2016 conference was made available via live web streaming video to registered viewers. This was an important step to increase accessibility to viewers across the province. The web streaming included a text-based chat function, and attendees took that opportunity to share information with other online attendees. All MCFD Special Needs Social Workers were extended a

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix: ACT's Resources and Services Survey 2016

special invitation to attend free of charge. Attendees came from all areas of the province, and included 10 MCFD Special Needs Social Workers.

## Autism Videos @ ACT – available when, where and as often as you want

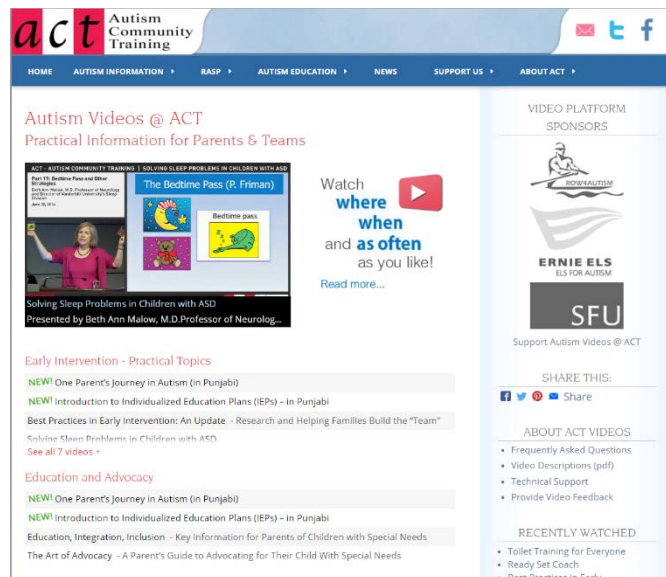
As B.C.'s largest provider of community-level autism training and support, ACT knows that not everyone can attend live events. Autism Videos @ ACT (AVA) is an innovative approach to parent and professional training – putting free videos online increases accessibility, for those for whom attending a live event is not possible, including extended family members and community professionals.

Autism Videos @ ACT covers practical topics that address issues across the lifespan of individuals with autism. Grounded in research and good practices, they provide reliable, non-commercial information to help professionals and parents maximize the positive impact of providing fun and functional therapy for children with ASD. Many videos are relevant to a variety of children with special needs other than autism.

### Growth and Evolution of ACT's Online Videos: 2007 - 2016

From 2007 to 2012, ACT's online videos were available to users for a small annual fee. In 2012, ACT dropped all sign-up fees; registration numbers immediately increased for all online videos. In 2015, using donations, ACT launched a new platform Autism Videos @ ACT.

In 2016, ACT held its inaugural Seymour Triple G fundraising and awareness event to raise funds for Autism Videos @ ACT. Funding is essential to support the delivery of free online training across British Columbia.



Year	Videos added	Total number of videos*
2012	1	7
2013	7	14
2014	5	15
2015	2	16
		All videos made available at no cost
		New platform developed – no login and easier navigation.
2016	8	21+
		Two videos in Punjabi language released.

(\*) the number of new videos will not total the total number available; ACT removes videos on request of the presenter, and records replacements for out of date videos.

(+) One more video release projected for January, which will bring the total to 21.

## About the Videos: Accessible and Professional

ACT videos are of high quality both in content and production values. The focus of these videos is on practical information that will help parents be better consumers. Based on a decade of working with families, ACT believes that informing families is the first step to ensure best outcomes for their children.

ACT hosts 21 free online videos at [www.actcommunity.ca/videos](http://www.actcommunity.ca/videos) and [www.actcommunity.ca/mentalhealth](http://www.actcommunity.ca/mentalhealth). AVA's presentations range from 1 to 4 hours, divided into short sections to help navigation and accommodate busy lives. There are also links to additional or referenced information resources.

They are accessible:

- No password or login is required to watch the videos.
- Available in high and low-definition, to support lower-speed Internet
- On desktop, tablet or smart phone.

They are professional:

- Videos are professionally filmed and edited;
- Speakers are experts in their field, and speak compellingly on evidence-based training;
- Technical help, though rarely required, is available at: [www.actcommunity.ca/videohelp](http://www.actcommunity.ca/videohelp).

## Eight Videos Released in 2016

ACT released eight new videos in 2016, in two different languages. This is more than 24 additional hours of free online training available to families and professionals. AVA hosts over 50 hours of training, available online anytime, anyplace and to anyone.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Released</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>
<b><i>Identifying &amp; Treating Co-occurring Mental Health Challenges</i></b>	March 2016	Seymour Triple G
<b><i>Introduction to IEP's in Punjabi (ASAAP Event)</i></b>	March 2016	Autism Speaks Canada Grant
<b><i>One Parent's Journey into Autism in Punjabi (ASAAP Event)</i></b>	August 2016	Autism Speaks Canada Grant
<b><i>Thriving in Youth with ASD – What Does It Take?</i></b>	November 2016	Seymour Triple G
<b><i>Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!</i></b>	November 2016	Seymour Triple G
<b><i>Taking Control of the Future</i></b>	November 2016	Seymour Triple G
<b><i>Recognising Mental Health Disorders - OMHAP</i></b>	November 2016	Online Mental Health Grant - MCFD
<b><i>Treating Anxiety, Depression and OCD - OMHAP</i></b>	December 2016	Online Mental Health Grant - MCFD
<b><i>The Essentials of Advocacy</i></b>	January 2017	Seymour Triple G

## Autism Videos @ ACT – a Valued Part of Autism Training

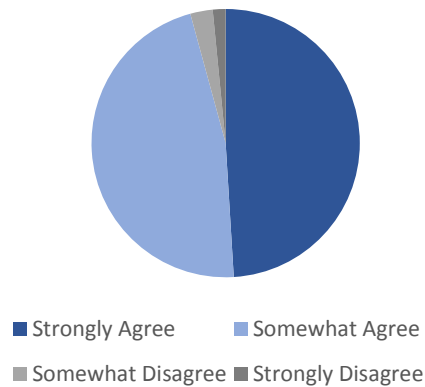
Those who have used the Autism Videos @ ACT (AVA) value them highly, as seen in ACT’s 2016 survey. 96% of those surveyed find the Autism Videos @ ACT Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the free online videos are helpful.

Comments show also that people value the videos because:

- They can watch them with their peers or partner.
- They can access them at any time (analytics show there is a bump in page views after 8pm!)
- Online training saves in travel costs, providing access to professional speakers.

### Nearly all Users find AVA Helpful

(2016 Survey Question: "Do you find the following resources helpful")



*"My husband and I watched (the video) as a couple, which was really helpful for planning and mutual support. It also helped us bond over supporting our son. For us, it provided a theoretical perspective to develop a plan, which was important when we have six or so professionals working with him, all of whom have their own ideas about how we should handle it."*

*"ACT has done an outstanding job at providing educational opportunities to both families and professionals."*

*"I do love the online videos that I can access all the time."*

## 10,000 "plays" and 1,800 hours of video played

Statistics are for the twelve-month period December 3, 2015 – December 2, 2016.

AVA videos were played nearly 10,000 times over the last 12 months; nearly 1,800 hours of video training delivered.

## Future Plans

ACT has a number of recorded presentations awaiting editing, pending staff and financial resources. With funding, ACT would be able to create subtitles in English and other languages, to make the videos accessible to the hard of hearing and those for whom English is a second or unfamiliar language. This would increase the reach of training to extended families for many.

# List of ACT Events 2010-2016

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## Appendix: Event Summary for 2010-2016

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>HOURS OF LIVE TRAINING</b>
<b>2010</b>	16	1,986	14,511
<b>2011</b>	21	2,658	18,472
<b>2012</b>	17	2,269	20,210
<b>2013</b>	17	1,762	13,589
<b>2014</b>	19	1,933	17,208
<b>2015</b>	26	2,019	12,503
<b>2016</b>	8	1,360	13,124
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>109,617</b>



## Appendix: ACT Events, 2010-2016

Event Title	Presenter	City	Date
<b>Hands-on Verbal Behaviour</b>	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen and Richard Stock	Vancouver	January 9, 16, 23, 2010
<b>Focusing on the Social Skills of Children w/Autism</b>	Dr. Bridget Taylor	Vancouver	March 26, 2010
<b>Bridges to Adulthood for Learners w/ASD: Targeting Skills for the Next Environment</b>	Dr. Peter Gerhardt	Vancouver	March 27, 2010
<b>Estate Planning for Families Who Have Children with Special Needs in B.C.</b>	Blair Dwyer	Vancouver	April 9, 2010
<b>Focus on Research - Taking the Stress Out of Mealtimes – Tackling Feeding Issues in Children with Autism &amp; 15 Presentations on B.C. Autism Research Projects</b>	Dr. Lauren Binnendyk and various speakers	Vancouver	April 22-24, 2010
<b>Evidence-Based Practice in Sensory Processing Disorder: Subtypes, Assessment, and Intervention</b>	Dr. Lucy Jane Miller	Vancouver	May 7, 2010
<b>Advanced Hands-On Verbal Behavior</b>	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Richmond	June 25 & 26, 2010
<b>The Challenge &amp; Potential of Early Detection of ASD in Children Under Three</b>	Dr. Amy M. Wetherby	Vancouver	August 6 & 7, 2010
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 9-13, 2010
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 23-27, 2010
<b>The Challenge of Adulthood for Teenagers with ASD</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner	Vancouver	September 10 & 11, 2010
<b>Transforming Parent-Child Interaction with PBS</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Victoria	October 22 & 23, 2010
<b>ASD: Planning for Adulthood</b>	Dr. Anthony Bailey	Vancouver	November 27, 2010
<b>Transforming Parent-Child Interaction with PBS -</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Vancouver	December 3 & 4, 2010
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	January 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 2011
<b>Organizing Strategies to Prepare for Homework and the Real World</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner	Victoria	February 18, 2011



<b>Technology for Your Toolbox</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	April 1, 2011
<b>Focus on Research 2011 - Facing Your Fears</b>	Dr. Judy Reaven	Vancouver	April 29 & 30, 2011
<b>Beyond Wants and Needs: Supporting Social Interactions Between Students with ASD and Their Peers</b>	Dr. Pat Mirenda	Kamloops	May 20, 2011
<b>Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Prince George	May 27 & 28, 2011
<b>Advanced Hands-On Verbal Behaviour</b>	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Richmond	June 10 & 11, 2011
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	July 25-29, 2011
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 15-19, 2011
<b>Autism and The SCERTS® Model: Next Generation Practices for Children &amp; Their Families</b>	Dr. Barry Prizant	Vancouver	August 24-26, 2011
<b>Addressing Autism Across the Lifespan: A Symposium on Building a British Columbia Where Adults with ASD Can Thrive</b>	Dr. Anthony Bailey; various panelists	Victoria	September 9, 2011
<b>Teaching Social Thinking</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner	Kelowna	September 15 & 16, 2011
<b>Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Dawson Creek	September 30 - October 1, 2011
<b>Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Chilliwack	October 14 & 15, 2011
<b>Autism for Educators of School-Age Children – The Challenge for this Decade</b>	Dr. Peter Mundy	Vancouver	October 21, 2011
<b>Education, Integration, Inclusion: Key Information for Parents of Children with Special Needs</b>	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Vancouver	October 22, 2011
<b>Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality</b>	Joy Becker	Nanaimo	October 29, 2011
<b>The Prevention and Treatment of Problem Behaviour</b>	Bridget Taylor	Vancouver	November 5, 2011
<b>Technology for Your Toolbox</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 26, 2011
<b>The Science of Making Friends</b>	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	December 3, 2011
<b>Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Vancouver	January 28, Feb. 11 & 25, 2012

<b>Beyond Wants and Needs: Supporting Social Interactions Between Students with ASD and Their Peers</b>	Dr. Pat Mirenda	Victoria	February 17, 2012
<b>Technology for Your Toolbox</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Victoria	February 18, 2012
<b>Emotional Management, Relationships, Healthy Sexuality for Individuals with Asperger's</b>	Dr. Isabelle Hénault	Vancouver	March 30 & 31, 2012
<b>8th Annual Focus on Research 2012</b>	Dr. Laurie Vismara, Dr. Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, and Dr. Karen Bopp	Vancouver	April 13, 2012
<b>Technology for Your Toolbox</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Kamloops	April 16, 2012
<b>Technology for Your Toolbox</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Prince George	April 27, 2012
<b>The 2012 Vancouver Island Autism &amp; Developmental Disabilities Conference</b>	Various presenters	Nanaimo	May 10-12, 2012
<b>Social Discovery &amp; Discovering Social Strategies Thinking about Teaching &amp; Teaching Thinking</b>	Carol Gray & Michelle Garcia Winner	Vancouver	August 16 & 17, 2012
<b>Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality</b>	Joy Becker	Fort St. John	September 22, 2012
<b>Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Cranbrook	October 5 & 6, 2012
<b>PEERS® Provider Certification - 4 Day Advanced Training for Professionals</b>	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	October 17-20, 2012
<b>Focus on Education Conference</b>	Various presenters	Vancouver	October 19 & 20, 2012
<b>Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality</b>	Joy Becker	Chilliwack	November 3, 2012
<b>Preventing Challenging Behaviors – Prevent-Teach-Reinforce</b>	Dr. Glen Dunlap	Vancouver	November 30 & December 1, 2012
<b>Introduction to the Assessment of Functional Living Skills (the AFLS)</b>	Dr. James Partington	Vancouver	February 8, 2013
<b>Social Thinking Meets RTI and PBS</b>	Gretchen Schmidt-Mertes	Sidney	February 15, 2013
<b>Getting Ready for the Real World - How Schools and Families Can Prepare Adolescents with Autism for the Social Challenges of Adulthood</b>	Dr. Peter Gerhardt	Vancouver	March 8, 2013
<b>ACT's 9th Annual Focus on Research 2013: Building Capacity Across the Rockies</b>	Various presenters	Vancouver	April 19 & 20, 2013
<b>Teaching Social Thinking through Stories and Play for Preschool and Early Elementary School</b>	Kari Palmer & Ryan Hendrix	Vancouver	May 11, 2013

<b>Ready, Set, Coach: Supporting Kids with Autism in Community Recreation Activities</b>	Dr. Stephanie Jull	Nanaimo	June 1, 2013
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 12, 2013
<b>Social Thinking and Transition Planning for the Adult World and Real Life</b>	Dr. Pamela Crooke	Kelowna	September 27, 2013
<b>Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality: An introduction for School Teams and Parents</b>	Joy Becker	Kelowna	September 28, 2013
<b>Transforming Parent-Child Interactions with Positive Behavior Support</b>	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Kamloops	October 4 & 5, 2013
<b>Introduction to "Positive Behaviour Support" For Children with ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities (in Cantonese)</b>	Dianna Yip	Vancouver	October 4, 2013
<b>Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality: An introduction for School Teams and Parents</b>	Joy Becker	Terrace	October 19, 2013
<b>Functional Analysis &amp; Treatment of Severe Behavior Disorders Methods for Clinicians and Educators</b>	Dr. Brian Iwata	Vancouver	October 25 & 26, 2013
<b>Technology for Your Toolbox: Boardmaker and iPad</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Chilliwack	November 2, 2013
<b>Sibshop Training – Building Community Support for Siblings of Children with Special Needs</b>	Don Meyer	Vancouver	November 15 & 16, 2013
<b>Navigating Puberty &amp; Adolescence</b>	Joy Becker	Vancouver	January 31, 2014
<b>Zooming In - Social Communicators in the Classroom, Playground and Home</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner and Dr. Pamela Crooke	Richmond	February 13 & 14, 2014
<b>Navigating Puberty &amp; Adolescence</b>	Joy Becker	Sidney	February 21, 2014
<b>Toilet Training - It's Never Too Late!</b>	Dr. Pat Miranda	Vancouver	February 28, 2014
<b>Ready, Set, Coach: Supporting Kids with Autism in Community Recreation Activities</b>	Dr. Stephanie Jull	Vancouver	March 1, 2014
<b>Diagnosing and Treating Young Children with ASD</b>	Dr. Amy M. Wetherby	Vancouver	April 4 & 5, 2014
<b>Teaching Social Thinking through Stories and Play - Early Learners</b>	Kari Palmer and Ryan Hendrix	Kelowna	April 26, 2014
<b>Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD</b>	Dr. Beth Ann Malow	Vancouver	June 20, 2014
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 11-15, 2014
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 18-22, 2014
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Victoria	August 25-29, 2014
<b>Social Thinking Providers Conference</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner, Dr. Pamela Crooke, Dr. Joanne Gerenser, Sarah	Richmond	September 17 & 18 2014

	Ward & 10 B.C. presentations		
<b>Ready, Set, Coach: Supporting Kids with Autism in Community Recreation Activities</b>	Dr. Stephanie Jull	Kamloops	October 4, 2014
<b>Focus on Best Practices: Autism Resources for Families and Community Professionals</b>	Deborah Pugh	Prince George	October 8, 2014
<b>Promoting Speech and Language in Individuals Across the Autism Spectrum</b>	Dr. Joanne Gerenser	Vancouver	October 24 & 25, 2014
<b>Best Practices in Early Intervention: Helping Families "Build the Team" - An Update</b>	Dr. Karen Bopp	Vancouver	November 21, 2014
<b>The Individualized Education Plan (IEP) &amp; The Importance of the Home-School Partnership</b>	Parbinder Bains, Preetinder Narang, and Rina Dulku	Surrey	November 27, 2014
<b>PEERS for Parents: The Science of Making Friends</b>	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	December 5 & 6, 2014
<b>Answers to Frequently Asked Questions About the Role of Occupational Therapy in Autism Intervention</b>	Sheija Abraham, Brian Lai and Jane Remocker	Vancouver	January 31, 2015
<b>Teaching Social Thinking® through Stories and Play</b>	Kari Palmer and Ryan Hendrix	Sidney	February 20, 2015
<b>Implementing Social Thinking® Concepts and Vocabulary into the School and Home Day: A Day to Develop Team Creativity</b>	Kari Palmer and Ryan Hendrix	Sidney	February 21, 2015
<b>ESSENCE: What research is telling us about the need for inter-disciplinary collaboration to meet the needs of children with a ran</b>	Dr. Christopher Gillberg	Vancouver	March 31, 2015
<b>Update on ACT's Resources &amp; Panel Discussion on Advocacy</b>	Deborah Pugh and ACT staff	Vancouver	April 18, 2015
<b>The ASD-Friendly Classroom (It's a Student-Friendly Classroom!)</b>	Allison Adams	Kelowna	April 24, 2015
<b>Faster than a Speeding Bullet: iPads in Autism Intervention</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Kelowna	April 25, 2015
<b>Identifying and Treating Co-occurring Mental Health Challenges in Children with ASD</b>	Dr. Vikram Dua	Vancouver	May 29, 2015
<b>Positive Behaviour Support: What Parents Need to Know!</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Prince George	June 6, 2015
<b>Early Intervention with Very Young Children</b>	Dr. Laurie Vismara	Vancouver	July 10 & 11, 2015
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 20 – 24, 2015
<b>Structured Method in Language Education (SMILE)</b>	Enid Wolf Schein and Rhonda Bachmann	Vancouver	July 29 & 30, 2015

<b>Strategies for Working with Young Children with Autism</b>	Dr. Richard Stock	Vancouver	July 31, 2015
<b>PEERS Certified School-Based Provider Training</b>	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	Aug 13-15, 2015
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	Aug 17-21, 2015
<b>Social Thinking and Mental Health Framework</b>	Nancy Clements, MA & Dr. Nancy Cotton	Vancouver	Sept 17 & 18, 2015
<b>Advocacy Tools for Parents of Children with Special Needs</b>	Deborah Pugh	Kamloops	October 2, 2015
<b>Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Kamloops	October 3, 2015
<b>The Individualised Education Plan (IEP) (Punjabi)</b>	Raminder Kaur	Surrey	October 13, 2015
<b>Thriving in Youth with ASD</b>	Dr. Jonathan Weiss	Vancouver	October 23, 2015
<b>Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 7, 2015
<b>Advocacy Tools for Parents - Surrey</b>	Deborah Pugh	Surrey	November 17, 2015
<b>Essentials of Advocacy - Advocacy Tools for Parents of Children with Special Needs</b>	Deborah Pugh	Vancouver	November 20, 2015
<b>Taking Control of the Future</b>	Blair Dwyer & Layli Antinuk	Vancouver	November 21, 2015
<b>One Parent's Journey in Autism</b>	Sunita Braich	Surrey	December 1, 2015
<b>iPads in Autism Intervention</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	December 5, 2015
<b>Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Sidney	February 20, 2016
<b>ACT'S 12th Annual Focus on Research Conference - Autism &amp; Family Quality of Life- Developing Culturally Responsive Research and Intervention Programming</b>	Dr. Richard Grinker & 12 presentations	Vancouver	April 15 & 16, 2016
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 11-15, 2016
<b>Social Thinking Assessment and Core Strategies and Social Thinking Master Class</b>	Michelle Garcia Winner and Dr. Pamela Crooke	Vancouver	August 4 & 5 2016
<b>POPARD's Introduction to ASD</b>	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 15-19, 2016
<b>Cutting Edge Strategies for Executive Function Skills</b>	Sarah Ward	Richmond	September 15 & 16, 2016
<b>Integrating ABA Methods in Schools: Supporting School-Aged Children</b>	Dr. Richard Stock	Vancouver	October 21 & 22, 2016
<b>Faster than a Speeding Bullet: iPads in Autism Intervention</b>	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 26, 2016

## Appendix: List of Videos Available on AVA as of December 2016

Title	Presenters	Date Recorded
<b>Transitioning from High School to Work</b>	Vicki Lundine, M.Ed. & Catherine Smith, M.Ed.	August 2009
<b>Education, Integration, Inclusion</b>	Suzanne Jacobsen, Ed.D., BCBA Clinical Director, ABA Learning Centre	October 2011
<b>Culturally Responsive PBS with Families of Diverse Cultural and Linguistic Backgrounds</b>	Christy Cheremshynski, MA, RCC, BCBA & Joseph Lucyshyn, PhD., BCBA-D, University of British Columbia	April 2013
<b>Building Capacity</b>	Brenda Fossett, Ph.D., BCBA-D	April 2013
<b>Quality of Life Among Families Living with ASD</b>	Grace Iarocci, Ph.D., R.Psych & Emily Gardiner, M.A., Simon Fraser University	April 2013
<b>Understanding the Decision Making Process of Parents Who Choose Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Their Children with ASD</b>	Tara Hodgson, RN, MSN, B.C. Institute of Technology	April 2013
<b>Emergency Services, Hospitalizations and Mental Health Care for Adolescents and Adults with ASD</b>	Jonathan Weiss, Ph.D., C.Psych., Chair in ASD Treatment and Care Research, York University	April 2013
<b>A Review of Emerging Considerations for Vocational Support in ASD</b>	David Nicholas, Ph.D., University of Calgary	April 2013
<b>Navigating Puberty, Adolescence and Beyond</b>	Joy Becker, RN, BSN	January 2014
<b>Toilet Training for Everyone</b>	Pat Mirenda, Ph.D., BCBA-D; Dept. of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, UBC & Katie Rinald, M.A., BCBA; Coast ABA	February 2014
<b>Ready Set Coach</b>	Stephanie Jull, PhD, BCBA-D	March, 2014
<b>Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD</b>	Beth Ann Malow, M.D. Professor of Neurology and Director of Vanderbilt University's Sleep Division	June 2014
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