

# July 19 & 20, 2018 Social Stories with Carol Gray

Vancouver  
Island  
Conference  
Centre  
Nanaimo

Social Story innovator and outstanding presenter Carol Gray is coming to the Vancouver Island Conference Centre to energize parents and professionals with her keen insights on transforming communication for individuals with ASD.

Learn more about Social Stories or further develop your skills with this practical, low tech, evidence-based tool for improving communication.

Boost your parenting or professional practice – join us for two fun-filled days in beautiful Nanaimo!

## **Carol Gray**

*Founder and Innovator, Social Stories Satellite Schools and Services, and Carol's Club*

Carol Gray is best known for the development of Social Stories, a well-respected evidence-based practice used worldwide with people with autism of all ages. She is an internationally sought-after keynote and seminar speaker, and has completed over 1,000 presentations.



Carol is also the founder of a very effective social philosophy that 1) 'abandons all assumptions', 2) regards both the typical and autism perspective as 'equally valid', and 3) recognizes the 'social impairment in autism' as shared (noting the well intentioned but nonetheless misguided mistakes of parents and professionals).

*“Social Stories allowed my son to understand so much more, this brought down his frustration and made life easier for our whole family. Not sure how I would have survived those early years without them!”*

-Parent

For registration, learning outcomes and more information about Carol Gray and Social Stories see:  
**[www.actcommunity.ca/socialstories](http://www.actcommunity.ca/socialstories)**

Bursaries are available – apply early! Autism Funding can be used for all ACT events.  
Register before June 6th to save \$50!

Rates start at \$300 for parents and \$375 for professionals, before discounts and bursaries.  
Registration includes refreshments and lunch provided courtesy of Dwyer Tax Law.



# Free Online Autism & Special Needs Resources for British Columbia [www.actcommunity.ca/bcresources](http://www.actcommunity.ca/bcresources)

Since 2005, ACT has devoted much of our energy into organizing our free online resources to be accessible to B.C.'s large autism and special needs community – wherever they live. Families, and the community professionals who support them, use our comprehensive range of evidence-informed information, as well as links to local resources from dentists to horseback riding, 24/7, 365 days a year.

## B.C. Community Resources Search

Community Agencies, Recreational Activities, Service Providers, Support Groups, and Education & Employment Opportunities



## Special Needs Community Events

Calendar of events and workshops in B.C. related to autism and other special needs.



## Autism Manual for B.C.

ACT's Guide for Living and working with Children and Adults with ASD.



Find more resources including New Diagnosis Hub, School-age Children with Autism, and Transition to Adulthood for Individuals with Autism at [www.actcommunity.ca/bcresources](http://www.actcommunity.ca/bcresources)

# ACT Live Event Web Streaming – available across B.C. in 2018 [www.actcommunity.ca/webstreaming](http://www.actcommunity.ca/webstreaming)

ACT's web streaming is LIVE online video broadcasts, in real time, of autism training events. We work with professional video production companies to bring you conferences and events to your school, office or home.

No special equipment or software is necessary, all you need to watch is a computer, laptop, or tablet.

View the upcoming schedule and web streaming details, including group rates and discounts, at: [www.actcommunity.ca/webstreaming](http://www.actcommunity.ca/webstreaming)

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Non-Aversive Strategies to Assist Individuals with Autism and Challenging Behaviours**



**Andrew McDonnell**  
PhD, BCBA-D  
Director of Studio3 Training Systems

**October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Positive Behavior Support in Schools Conference**



**Lynn Kern Koegel (L)**  
CCC-SLP, Stanford University  
**Ilene Schwartz (R)**  
Ph.D., BCBA-D,  
University of Washington

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**INVESTing in Girls and Women with ASD**



**Dori Zener**  
MSW, RSW

# Autism Information Database (AID) [www.actcommunity.ca/aid](http://www.actcommunity.ca/aid)

The Autism Information Database (AID) is a free portal linking to over 1300 records created by ACT to provide practical, evidence-informed resources on autism and related disabilities.

The AID is key word searchable. Links are provided to full-text guides, articles, videos and websites, internationally. Includes resources in over 36 languages.

Oversight is provided by an international panel of autism specialists and advocates.

Search the AID by keyword, for example:

- » Diagnosis
- » Positive Behavior Support
- » Toilet Training
- » Dental Care
- » Medications
- » Social
- » Mental Health
- » Employment

