



A Summary of ACT Training: 2003 - 2018

ACT – Autism Community Training is British Columbia’s leading provider of community-based professional development and parent training in autism and special needs. Since 2010, ACT has trained over 17,000 registrants, providing 143,000 hours of live training featuring leading clinicians and researchers.

In 2018, ACT provided:

- Over 19,000 hours of training to nearly 2,000 registrants featuring provincial, national and international experts - a 55% increase for both hours of training and registrants over 2017;
- 14 evidence-based training opportunities across a wide range of topics;
- Training in four B.C. cities: Surrey, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria;
- Web streaming to allow 700 registrants to join five trainings from all regions of BC: individually and in teams of up to 50. This is a 138% increase in web streaming registrants over 2017;
- \$21,000 in bursaries in the form of reduced registration fees for low income registrants.

In 2018 ACT trained:

- Over 900 professionals including physicians, CLBC facilitators, social workers, psychologists, speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, behavior consultants and teachers;
- Over 500 family members, including parents and foster parents;
- 350 para-professionals staff from group homes, school districts and early intervention programs.

In 2018, ACT’s live event web streaming:

- Trained 700 registrants across five web streamed events.
- Reached audiences from Vancouver Island to Nova Scotia.
- Provided professional development to both individuals and school teams of up to 50.

In 2018, ACT offered nearly 40 free online videos, edited versions of some of our live events, at www.actcommunity.ca/videos

The Contribution of ACT's Live Events to the BC Special Needs Community

ACT's live training program has made a major contribution to the autism community in British Columbia since 2003. Between 2010 and 2018, ACT provided 17,000 registrants with over 144,000 hours of training at a total of 148 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.¹

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 2010-2018, p. 8).

Relevance Across Special Needs

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 events are priced as low as ACT can manage, ACT provides bursaries to participants who must travel, or are under financial stress - regardless of diagnosis.



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."*²

Dr. Pat Mirenda, University of British Columbia

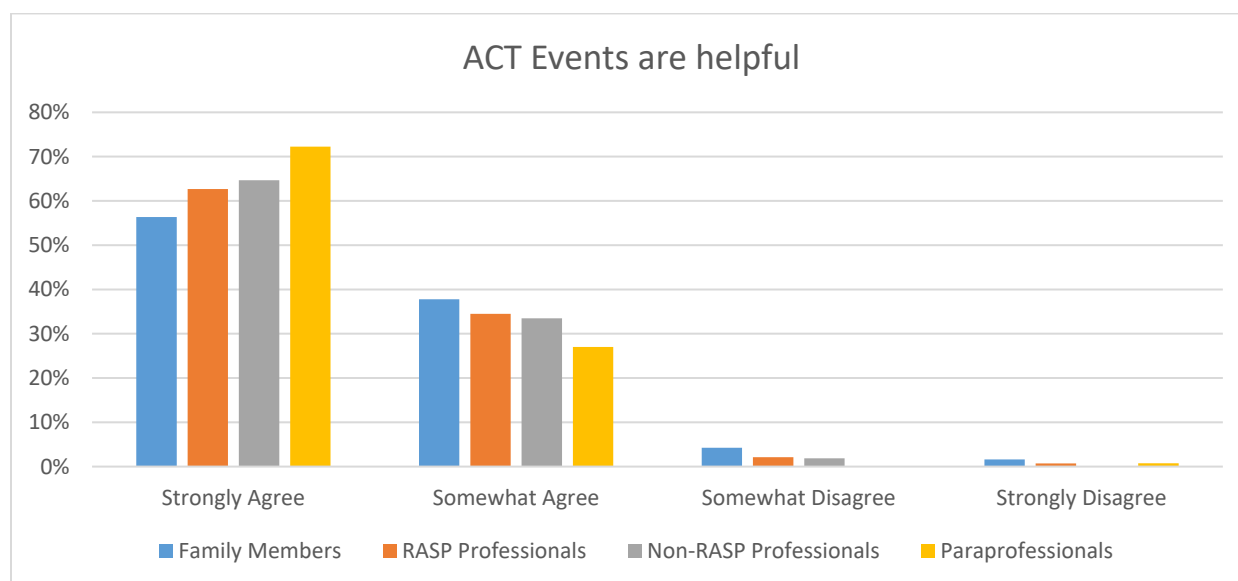
¹ Sponsors, whose financial support has allowed us to travel and bring in less commercial speakers, include Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia - Faculty of Medicine, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Dwyer Tax Law, Autism Speaks Canada, Canucks Autism Network, B.C. Government 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, Sheraton Wall Centre, and Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration in Autism (CIRCA) at UBC.

The training that ACT has provided over the last 15 years in the Lower Mainland 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 Training is respected

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. Full survey results are available at <https://www.actcommunity.ca/files/pdf/act/ACT-Resources-and-Services-Survey-2016.pdf>



"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."

Live Web Streaming of ACT Events

Beginning in 2017, ACT has made select training events available via live web streaming video to registered viewers. This was an important step to increase accessibility to viewers across the province and beyond. Not only does the web stream option provide access for professionals and families in remote areas, it also reduces the cost of attending by eliminating travel and child care. The web streaming platform includes a text-based chat function which attendees can use to exchange ideas, share information, and pose questions to the speaker.

In 2017, five ACT events were available via live web stream, providing 295 online registrants with over 2,950 hours of training. In 2018, ACT's online audience climbed to 702 registrants across five web streamed events, accounting for 36.2% of total event registrants for the year. This is a 137.9% increase from the year prior.

ACT also offers schools and centres special discounts when viewing web streamed events in a shared venue. This encourages work group collaboration and increases the dissemination of valuable training information to support staff. More information on ACT's live event web streaming is available at www.actcommunity.ca/education/event-registrations/about-act-events/webstreaming.

"Thank you for the enlightening experience, without this webinar opportunity I would not be able to attend."

"I live in central BC and online training allows me to participate in valuable training without all the extra financial and time constraints"

"I loved the online format. We watched as a team. No distractions from 200 other participants. We could pause and discuss as we wanted and then resume play. It was great."³

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.

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ACT - AUTISM COMMUNITY TRAINING | SOLVING SLEEP PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN WITH ASD

Part 1: Bedtime Pass and Other Strategies
The Bedtime Pass (P. Friman)
Bedtime pass

Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD
Presented by Beth Ann Malow, M.D. Professor of Neurolog...

Early Intervention - Practical Topics

- NEW! One Parent's Journey in Autism (in Punjabi)
- NEW! Introduction to Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) - in Punjabi
- Best Practices in Early Intervention: An Update - Research and Helping Families Build the "Team"
- Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD
- See all 7 videos +

Education and Advocacy

- NEW! One Parent's Journey in Autism (in Punjabi)
- NEW! Introduction to Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) - in Punjabi
- Education, Integration, Inclusion - Key Information for Parents of Children with Special Needs
- The Art of Advocacy - A Parent's Guide to Advocating for Their Child With Special Needs

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ABOUT ACT VIDEOS

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- Video Descriptions (pdf)
- Technical Support
- Provide Video Feedback

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- Toilet Training for Everyone
- Ready Set Coach
- Best Practices in Early

³ Comments from ACT Live Event Feedback Surveys for web streamed events in 2017.

Growth and Evolution of ACT's Online Videos: 2007 - 2018

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. In 2017, five additional videos were added to the AVA page. 13 are planned for Winter 2018.

Year	Videos added	Total number of videos*	
2012	1	7	
2013	7	14	
2014	5	15	All videos made available at no cost
2015	2	16	New platform developed – no login and easier navigation.
2016	8	20	Two videos in Punjabi released.
2017	5	26	
2018	13	39	

(*) 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.

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 free online videos can be accessed at www.actcommunity.ca/videos and 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:

- There is no cost involved
- 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.

13 Videos Released in 2018

ACT released 13 new videos in 2018. This is over 21.5 additional hours of free online training available to families and professionals. AVA hosts over 78.5 hours of training, available online anytime, anyplace and to anyone.

Title	Released	Funding Source
<i>ESSENCE* – Early Recognition of ASD and Associated Disorders Can Lead to Better Outcomes</i>	Sept 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Addressing Mental Health in Autism: Should We Treat the Person with ASD, the Family, or the Community?</i>	Oct 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Girls and Women with Eating Disorders</i>	Oct 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Practical Strategies for supporting Mental Wellness of Women and Girls</i>	Oct 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>The role of medication in the management of ASD</i>	Oct 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Mental Health in Post-Secondary Education</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Panel Discussion: Perspectives of Adults with ASD</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Applications of CBT</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Anxiety and Social Competence</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Implementing modified CBT</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Treating Selective Mutism</i>	Nov 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Autism and Forensic Healthcare</i>	Dec 2018	Online Mental Health Project
<i>Panel discussion: Adapting Existing Therapies for Individuals with ASD</i>	Dec 2018	Online Mental Health Project

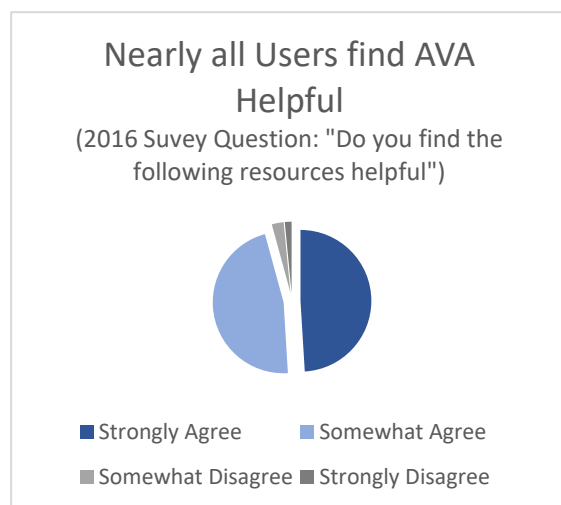
Autism Videos @ ACT – a Valued Part of Autism Training

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.

“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.”

ACT’s Resources and Services Survey 2016 is available to review at

<https://www.actcommunity.ca/files/pdf/act/ACT-Resources-and-Services-Survey-2016.pdf>.

AVA videos were played over 19,000 times in 2017, with more than 2,600 hours of video training watched.

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 2010-2018

YEAR	NUMBER OF EVENTS	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS	HOURS OF LIVE TRAINING
2010	16	1,986	14,511
2011	21	2,658	18,472
2012	17	2,269	20,210
2013	17	1,762	13,589
2014	19	1,933	17,208
2015	26	2,019	12,503
2016	8	1,360	13,124
2017	9	1,248	13,635
2018	14	1,936	19,741
TOTAL	133	17,171	142,993



Event Title	Presenter	City	Date
Hands-on Verbal Behaviour	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen and Richard Stock	Vancouver	January 9, 16, 23, 2010
Focusing on the Social Skills of Children w/Autism	Dr. Bridget Taylor	Vancouver	March 26, 2010
Bridges to Adulthood for Learners w/ASD: Targeting Skills for the Next Environment	Dr. Peter Gerhardt	Vancouver	March 27, 2010
Estate Planning for Families Who Have Children with Special Needs in B.C.	Blair Dwyer	Vancouver	April 9, 2010
Focus on Research - Taking the Stress Out of Mealtimes – Tackling Feeding Issues in Children with Autism & 15 Presentations on B.C. Autism Research Projects	Dr. Lauren Binnendyk and various speakers	Vancouver	April 22-24, 2010
Evidence-Based Practice in Sensory Processing Disorder: Subtypes, Assessment, and Intervention	Dr. Lucy Jane Miller	Vancouver	May 7, 2010
Advanced Hands-On Verbal Behavior	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Richmond	June 25 & 26, 2010
The Challenge & Potential of Early Detection of ASD in Children Under Three	Dr. Amy M. Wetherby	Vancouver	August 6 & 7, 2010
POPARD’s Introduction to ASD	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 9-13, 2010
POPARD’s Introduction to ASD	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 23-27, 2010
The Challenge of Adulthood for Teenagers with ASD	Michelle Garcia Winner	Vancouver	September 10 & 11, 2010
Transforming Parent-Child Interaction with PBS	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Victoria	October 22 & 23, 2010
ASD: Planning for Adulthood	Dr. Anthony Bailey	Vancouver	November 27, 2010
Transforming Parent-Child Interaction with PBS -	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Vancouver	December 3 & 4, 2010
POPARD’s Introduction to ASD	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	January 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 2011
Organizing Strategies to Prepare for Homework and the Real World	Michelle Garcia Winner	Victoria	February 18, 2011
Technology for Your Toolbox	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	April 1, 2011
Focus on Research 2011 - Facing Your Fears	Dr. Judy Reaven	Vancouver	April 29 & 30, 2011
Beyond Wants and Needs: Supporting Social Interactions Between Students with ASD and Their Peers	Dr. Pat Mirenda	Kamloops	May 20, 2011

Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Prince George	May 27 & 28, 2011
Advanced Hands-On Verbal Behaviour	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Richmond	June 10 & 11, 2011
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	July 25-29, 2011
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Marianne Garrison	Vancouver	August 15-19, 2011
Autism and The SCERTS® Model: Next Generation Practices for Children & Their Families	Dr. Barry Prizant	Vancouver	August 24-26, 2011
Addressing Autism Across the Lifespan: A Symposium on Building a British Columbia Where Adults with ASD Can Thrive	Dr. Anthony Bailey; various panelists	Victoria	September 9, 2011
Teaching Social Thinking	Michelle Garcia Winner	Kelowna	September 15 & 16, 2011
Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Dawson Creek	September 30 -October 1, 2011
Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Chilliwack	October 14 & 15, 2011
Autism for Educators of School-Age Children – The Challenge for this Decade	Dr. Peter Mundy	Vancouver	October 21, 2011
Education, Integration, Inclusion: Key Information for Parents of Children with Special Needs	Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen	Vancouver	October 22, 2011
Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality	Joy Becker	Nanaimo	October 29, 2011
The Prevention and Treatment of Problem Behaviour	Bridget Taylor	Vancouver	November 5, 2011
Technology for Your Toolbox	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 26, 2011
The Science of Making Friends	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	December 3, 2011
Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Vancouver	January 28, Feb. 11 & 25, 2012
Beyond Wants and Needs: Supporting Social Interactions Between Students with ASD and Their Peers	Dr. Pat Mirenda	Victoria	February 17, 2012
Technology for Your Toolbox	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Victoria	February 18, 2012
Emotional Management, Relationships, Healthy Sexuality for Individuals with Asperger's	Dr. Isabelle Hénault	Vancouver	March 30 & 31, 2012

8th Annual Focus on Research 2012	Vismara, Zwaigenbaum, and Bopp	Vancouver	April 13, 2012
Technology for Your Toolbox	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Kamloops	April 16, 2012
Technology for Your Toolbox	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Prince George	April 27, 2012
The 2012 Vancouver Island Autism & Developmental Disabilities Conference	Various presenters	Nanaimo	May 10-12, 2012
Social Discovery & Discovering Social Strategies Thinking about Teaching & Teaching Thinking	Carol Gray & Michelle Garcia Winner	Vancouver	August 16 & 17, 2012
Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality	Joy Becker	Fort St. John	September 22, 2012
Transforming Parent Child Interaction with Positive Behavior Support	Dr. Joe Lucyshyn	Cranbrook	October 5 & 6, 2012
PEERS® Provider Certification - 4 Day Advanced Training for Professionals	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	October 17-20, 2012
Focus on Education Conference	Various presenters	Vancouver	October 19 & 20, 2012
Teaching Individuals with ASD about Sexuality	Joy Becker	Chilliwack	November 3, 2012
Preventing Challenging Behaviors – Prevent-Teach-Reinforce	Dr. Glen Dunlap	Vancouver	November 30 & December 1, 2012
Introduction to the Assessment of Functional Living Skills (the AFLS)	Dr. James Partington	Vancouver	February 8, 2013
Social Thinking Meets RTI and PBS	Gretchen Schmidt-Mertes	Sidney	February 15, 2013
Getting Ready for the Real World - How Schools and Families Can Prepare Adolescents with Autism for the Social Challenges of Adulthood	Dr. Peter Gerhardt	Vancouver	March 8, 2013
ACT's 9th Annual Focus on Research 2013: Building Capacity Across the Rockies	Various presenters	Vancouver	April 19 & 20, 2013
Teaching Social Thinking through Stories and Play for Preschool and Early Elementary School	Kari Palmer & Ryan Hendrix	Vancouver	May 11, 2013
Ready, Set, Coach: Supporting Kids with Autism in Community Recreation Activities	Dr. Stephanie Jull	Nanaimo	June 1, 2013
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 12, 2013
Social Thinking and Transition Planning for the Adult World and	Dr. Pamela Crooke	Kelowna	September 27, 2013

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

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

POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 20 – 24, 2015
Structured Method in Language Education (SMILE)	Enid Wolf Schein and Rhonda Bachmann	Vancouver	July 29 & 30, 2015
Strategies for Working with Young Children with Autism	Dr. Richard Stock	Vancouver	July 31, 2015
PEERS Certified School-Based Provider Training	Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson	Vancouver	August 13-15, 2015
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 17-21, 2015
Social Thinking and Mental Health Framework	Nancy Clements, MA & Dr. Nancy Cotton	Vancouver	September 17 & 18, 2015
Advocacy Tools for Parents of Children with Special Needs	Deborah Pugh	Kamloops	October 2, 2015
Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Kamloops	October 3, 2015
The Individualised Education Plan (IEP) (Punjabi)	Raminder Kaur	Surrey	October 13, 2015
Thriving in Youth with ASD	Dr. Jonathan Weiss	Vancouver	October 23, 2015
Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 7, 2015
Advocacy Tools for Parents - Surrey	Deborah Pugh	Surrey	November 17, 2015
Essentials of Advocacy - Advocacy Tools for Parents of Children with Special Needs	Deborah Pugh	Vancouver	November 20, 2015
Taking Control of the Future	Blair Dwyer & Layli Antinuk	Vancouver	November 21, 2015
One Parent's Journey in Autism	Sunita Braich	Surrey	December 1, 2015
iPads in Autism Intervention	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	December 5, 2015
Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Sidney	February 20, 2016
ACT'S 12th Annual Focus on Research Conference - Autism & Family Quality of Life- Developing Culturally Responsive Research and Intervention Programming	Dr. Richard Grinker & 12 presentations	Vancouver	April 15 & 16, 2016
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 11-15, 2016
Social Thinking Assessment and Core Strategies and Social Thinking Master Class	Michelle Garcia Winner and Dr. Pamela Crooke	Vancouver	August 4 & 5 2016

POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 15-19, 2016
Cutting Edge Strategies for Executive Function Skills	Sarah Ward	Richmond	September 15 & 16, 2016
Integrating ABA Methods in Schools: Supporting School-Aged Children	Dr. Richard Stock	Vancouver	October 21 & 22, 2016
Faster than a Speeding Bullet: iPads in Autism Intervention	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	November 26, 2016
Evaluating Intervention Programs and Peer Mediated Pivotal Response Treatment for Children with ASD	Dr. Isabel Smith and Dr. Ainsley Boudreau	Vancouver	January 14, 2017
ACT's 13th Annual Focus on Research Conference – Mental Health: Looking Beyond Autism	Dr. Christopher Gillberg & 10 Presentations	Vancouver & Web Streaming	April 28 & 29, 2017
Applications of CBT to Address Emotional Functioning in Youth with ASD	Dr. Jonathon Weiss	Vancouver & Web Streaming	July 24 & 25, 2017
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 31-August 1, 2017
Cutting Edge Strategies to Improve Executive Function Skills	Sarah Ward	Sidney	August 10 & 11, 2017
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	August 14-18, 2017
Integrating ABA Methods in Schools: Supporting School-Aged Children	Dr. Richard Stock	Vancouver & Web Streaming	August 24 & 25, 2017
Picturing Success: Visual Support Strategies for Individuals with ASD	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver & Web Streaming	October 20 & 21, 2017
Two Social Thinking® Days for Young Children	Kari Zweber Palmer and Ryan Hendrix	Vancouver & Web Streaming	November 16 & 17, 2017
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	January 22 – 26, 2018
Helping Teens Prepare for the REAL Adult World	Dr. Pamela Crooke	Sidney	February 23, 2018
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	March 5-9, 2018
Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: iPads in Autism Intervention	Dr. Brenda Fossett	Vancouver	March 10, 2018
ACT's 14th Annual Focus on Research Conference –Girls & Women with Autism	Dr. William Mandy, Dr. Rene Jamison, Dr. Jessica Oeth Schuttler & 3 Panel Presentations	Vancouver & Web Streaming	April 5 & 6, 2018

Cutting Edge Strategies to Improve Executive Function Skills	Sarah Ward	Surrey & Web Streaming	May 3 & 4, 2018
Social Stories with Carol Gray	Carol Gray	Nanaimo	July 19 & 20, 2018
POPARD's Introduction to ASD	Dr. Kenneth Cole	Vancouver	July 30 - August 3, 2018
Social Thinking Conference	Michelle Garcia Winner & Dr. Pamela Crooke	Vancouver	August 16 & 17, 2018
Non-Aversive Strategies to Assist Individuals with Autism and Challenging Behavior	Dr. Andrew McDonnell	Vancouver & Web Streaming	August 24, 2018
Managing the Anxious Symptoms of Children and Adolescents with ASD	Dr. Judy Reaven	Vancouver	September 27 & 28, 2018
Setting the Stage for Success: Positive Behaviour Support in School, Home and Community	Dr. Lynn Kern Koegel, Dr. Ilene Schwartz & 10 Presentations	Vancouver & Web Streaming	October 19 & 20, 2018
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Transitioning from High School to Work: Preparing Students with Autism for Adulthood	Vicki Lundine, M.Ed. & Catherine Smith, M.Ed.	2010
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Building Capacity	Brenda Fossett, Ph.D., BCBA-D	2014
Culturally Responsive PBS with Families of Diverse Cultural and Linguistic Backgrounds	Christy Cheremshynski, MA, RCC, BCBA & Joseph Lucyshyn, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of British Columbia	2014
Emergency Services, Hospitalizations and Mental Health Care for Adolescents and Adults with ASD	Jonathan Weiss, Ph.D., C.Psych., Chair in ASD Treatment and Care Research, York University	2014
Quality of Life Among Families Living with ASD	Grace Iarocci, Ph.D., R.Psych & Emily Gardiner, M.A., Simon Fraser University	2014
Understanding the Decision Making Process of Parents Who Choose Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Their Children with ASD	Tara Hodgson, RN, MSN, B.C. Institute of Technology	2014
Best Practices in Early Intervention: An Update	Karen D. Bopp, Ph.D., RSLP; Senior Behaviour Consultant /Autism Policy, MCFD and Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Educational Counselling Psychology and Special Education, Faculty of Education, UBC	2015
Navigating Puberty, Adolescence and Beyond	Joy Becker, RN, BSN	2015
Ready Set Coach	Stephanie Jull, PhD, BCBA-D	2015
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Identifying and Treating Co-occurring Mental Health Challenges in Children with ASD	Vikram Dua, M.D., FRCPC	2016
Introduction to Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) – in Punjabi	Raminder Kaur	2016
Looking Beyond Autism: Recognizing Mental Health Disorders in Children and Youth with ASD	Deborah Pugh, Dr. Karen Bopp, Dr. Anthony Bailey, Dr. Richard Stock, Dr. Balbinder Gill & Dr. Grace Iarocci	2016
Looking Beyond Autism: Treating Anxiety, Depression, and OCD in Children and Youth with ASD	Deborah Pugh, Dr. Melanie McConnell, Dr. David Worling, Dr. Anthony Bailey, Dr. Georgina Robinson and Dr. David Batstone	2016
One Parent’s Journey in Autism (in Punjabi)	Sunita Braich, M.Ed	2016
Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!	Brenda Fossett, Ph.D., BCBA-D	2016
Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD	Beth Ann Malow, M.D., Professor of Neurology and Director of Vanderbilt University’s Sleep Division	2016
Taking Control of the Future	Blair Dwyer & Layli Antinuk, Dwyer Tax Law, Victoria	2016
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Autism Prevalence Among Youth in Canada	Dr. Anthony Bailey	2018
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