

METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE (NORTH BUILDING) - 255 Front Street West, Rooms 104 A-D & 105, Toronto, ON M5V 2W6

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:30 - 10:30 Opening Keynote Address

Alec Pemberton, Shelley Spence, & Dr. Nancy Freeman

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10:30 - 11:00 Poster Presentation and Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 Break Out Sessions

The Program to Assist Social Thinking (PAST): Supporting social & self-regulatory skill development in children with ASD Level 1 in an alternative classroom setting.

Kara Dymond, OCT, PhD, & Karena Schneider, OCT, B.A. (Hons), B.Ed (Program to Assist Social Thinking, TCDSB Autism Team) – Toronto Catholic District School Board

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Prompting and restraints: Ethical considerations

Alicia Antunes M.ADS., BCBA. Adventure Place



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The importance of respite: Why families need it and why/how practitioners should recommend it

Lisa Cohen, Tina Gandhi B.A., M.S.W., R.S.W. Surrey Place Centre

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Teaching general mands for idiosyncratic events within a school-based setting

Alex Hamilton, Adriana Marini, Paul Szikszai Surrey Place



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Treating food refusal using escape extinction and blending treatment

Salwa Maarouf, M.ADS, BCBA Surrey Place; Janet Mann, Aisling Discoveries; Alexandra Kolpakow, M.P. Ed. Aisling Discoveries



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12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Break Out Sessions

Naturalistic developmental behavioral interventions: Evidence, insights, and examples from ESDM and the Social ABCs

1. Social ABC's

Dr. Jessica Brian Ph.D., C.Psych.- Co-lead, Autism Research Centre; Holland Bloorview and University of Toronto

2. Social ABC's

Pam Lawrynowycz MA, BCBA, Clinical Lead, AlphaBee
Lisa Kota, M.ADS., BCBA Clinical Supervisor, AlphaBee

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Assessing the assessment of assessment: An interactive presentation of a study evaluating the validity and inter-rater reliability of the open-ended Functional Assessment Interview for severe behaviours

Shany Biran, iMBA, M.ADS., BCBA Surrey Place; Kelly Ubdegrove MA., BCBA Surrey Place; Valdeep Saini, PhD, BCBA-D, Brock University; Rebecca Duncan, MA, BCBA, Private Practice



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1. Differential reinforcement to reduce screaming

Rebecca Logan M.PEd., BCBA; Lisa Giewerker, BCBA; Angelica Arnott; Renee Bonneau; Carmen Mau; Lauren McCarthy; Jessica Ridding; Peggy Sam; Victoria Znajewski Aisling Discoveries

2. Using differential reinforcement of alternative behaviour with contingent escape to increase compliance during circle time

Sian Howard M. ADS., Geneva Centre for Autism

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Supporting families with complex needs: The role of social work and counselling on an inter-disciplinary team in TRE-ADD

Tina Gandhi B.A., M.S.W., R.S.W. Surrey Place

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Small group instruction for children with autism: Promoting observational learning opportunities that leads to skill development in social, on task and communication skills

Alicia Antunes M.ADS., BCBA; Ashka Raval; Donnette Goldschmid Adventure Place



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2:00 - 2:30 Poster Presentation and Coffee Break

2:30 - 3:30 Break Out Sessions

Turning the LAMP on language

Kevin Cauley M.Ed., BCBA; Jianne Baban; Judy Neal; Sylvia Tse; Angela Wu Adventure Place



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Addressing undifferentiated results in functional analyses

Morgan Ross; Suzanne Robertson Surrey Place



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The Individualized Funding Library project

Barry Isaacs; Frances MacNeil; Maria Huijbregts; Terri Hewitt; Amelia McIntyre; Judy Versegny; Shay Johnson; Megan Abou Chacra; Michael Demi; Christina Xamin; Stacie Daponte Surrey Place

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Establishing question discrimination skills for learners with Autism

Pam Lawrynowycz MA, BCBA, Clinical Lead, AlphaBee; Sonia Stellato M.ADS., BCBA, Senior Therapist, AlphaBee



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Re-Imaging the assessment and treatment of feeding challenges in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Dr. Sharon Smile, Clinical Study Investigator, Developmental Pediatrician Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

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3:30 - 4:00 Supporting mental health in youth with Autism

Jonathan Weiss / York University

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4:00 - 4:30 Closing Remarks

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