

16th ANNUAL

AUTISM CONFERENCE AGES AND STAGES



"The speakers were very engaging with lively personalities."

"I am grateful for the opportunity to grow as a better professional, parent and autism advocate. Thank you!"

- Past conference attendees

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2024

HYBRID CONFERENCE | The Fantasyland Hotel

Children's Autism Services of Edmonton would like to invite you to join us for our **16th Annual Autism Conference** on February 1 – 2, 2024.

This year's theme is *Ages and Stages*. With both live and virtual speakers, we will be showcasing important tools, strategies and resources for attendees as we focus on different ages and stages. Speakers include:



Elaine Hall



Ross Greene



Tony Attwood



Jessica Brian



Amy Wetherby



Michael McCreary

Also featuring Kim Clairry, Terri Duncan, Jacquelyn Fede/Amy Laurent, Carmen Moore, and Magda Mostafa

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HYBRID CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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AGES AND STAGES

Speakers will present a focused approach to support and meet individualized needs at each stage of life.

■ Pre-school

■ Youth/Teen

■ School-age

■ Adult

THURSDAY February 1, 2024

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast and Registration

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Opening Remarks

■ **Opening Keynote** | Elaine Hall (in-person)

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

■ ■ **Funny, You Don't Look Autistic** |

Michael McCreary (in-person)

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ **Miracle Project Workshop** | Elaine Hall (in-person)

■ ■ **When Life Has Some Other Plans for You...** | Carmen Moore (in-person)

■ ■ **Re-Framing Behaviour: An Emotional Regulation Approach** | Terri Duncan (in-person)

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ **Miracle Project Workshop** continued | Elaine Hall (in-person)

■ **Adolescent Issues for Autistic Teenagers** | Tony Attwood (virtual)

■ **Caregiver-Mediated Intervention for Toddlers with Autism: Research and Reflections from the Social ABCs** | Jessica Brian (in-person)

4:30 pm

Closing Remarks

FRIDAY February 2, 2024

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 am

Opening Remarks

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ ■ **Relationship: The Path to Regulation** | Amy Laurent (in-person) and Jacquelyn Fede (virtual)

■ **Moving from Power and Control to Collaboration and Problem Solving** | Ross Greene (in-person)

continued

Friday, February 2, 2024 continued

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ ■ **Relationship: The Path to Regulation**
continued | Amy Laurent (in-person) and
Jacquelyn Fede (virtual)

■ **Moving from Power and Control to
Collaboration and Problem Solving**
continued | Ross Greene (in-person)

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ **Changing Developmental Trajectories of
Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorder:
Strategies for Bridging Research to
Practice** | Amy Wetherby (virtual)

■ ■ **When Autism and Eating Disorders
Intersect: Why it Happens and How to Help**
| Kim Clairy (in-person)

■ **Collaborative Problem Solving
Workshop** | Ross Greene (in-person)

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

■ **The ASPECTSS of Designing for the
Spectrum: the Autism-Centered Classroom**
| Magda Mostafa (virtual)

■ ■ **Behind the Scenes of Autism and
Personal Experiences** | Kim Clairy (in-person)

■ **Collaborative Problem Solving
Workshop** | Ross Greene (in-person)

4:30 pm

Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE RATES:

Individual in-person \$ 449

Individual virtual \$ 149

Individual registrations include 1 month FREE virtual
subscription access to all conference sessions .

Virtual school/group \$ 649

Includes separate log ins for registered emails
with school/group, and multiple staff log ins.

Virtual School/Group registrations include 3 month FREE
virtual subscription access to all conference sessions.



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