



All Keynote and Breakout sessions marked with an asterisk (*) provide CEUs. The schedule is subject to change.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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| 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. | Registration | |
| 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | |
| KEYNOTE SESSION (Kent Auditorium) | | |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. | <i>Supporting Mental Health in Autistic People Across the Lifespan*</i> (Dr. Jonathan Weiss, Clinical Psychologist & Patricia George-Zwicker, Disability Rights and Autism Activist) | |
| 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break | |
| CONCURRENT SESSIONS | | |
| ROOM: | KENT AUDITORIUM | CHANCELLOR'S ROOM |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Session Cancelled | <i>Autism & Special Interests</i> (Aaron Bouma, Autistic Self-Advocate) |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) See Fredericton Tourism for a list of local restaurants | |
| 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | <i>Physical and Mental Health Diversity Within an Autistic Cohort</i> (Dr. Caroline Jose, Ph.D.) | <i>Older & Wiser? The Lost Generation of Autistic Adults Aged 50+</i> (Christine Jenkins, B. Journalism) |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | <i>The Connection Between Health, Wellness and Employment for Autistic Individuals</i> (Ashlee Rae) | <i>Advisors' Perspectives on the Autism Mental Health Literacy Project</i> (Dr. Jonathan Weiss, Moderator & Panel Participants) |



**Atlantic Provinces
Autism Conference**

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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| 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. | Registration | |
| CONCURRENT SESSIONS | | |
| ROOM: | KENT AUDITORIUM | CHANCELLOR'S ROOM |
| 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. | <i>Empowering SEL Skills for Individuals with ASD: Strategies and Tools*</i> (Dr. Sharon Gainforth, Ph.D.) | <i>Catastrophe and Catalyst: Exploring Autistic Experiences of Menopause</i> (Christine Jenkins, B. Journalism & Dr. Miranda J. Brady, Ph.D.) |
| 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | <i>The Duty to Accommodate</i> (Maureen Jickling, B.Soc.Sci., LL.B., CIC.C) | <i>Humour, Heart & Autism: A Parent's Perspective</i> (Dave Lawrence) |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) See Fredericton Tourism for a list of local restaurants | |
| 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Poster Session Book signing by Dave Lawrence, author of two children's books, Noah Bear: A day in the life of a young bear with Autism and The Ongoing Adventures of Noah Bear: A young bear with Autism | |
| 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. | <i>Advancements in ABA in the Atlantic Provinces*</i> (Dr. Michael Palmer, Ph.D., BCBA-D; Nicole Robinson, BCBA & Laura Walsh-Martino, BCBA) | <i>Sex Ed, Health & Autism</i> (Megan Babiski, B.Arts Sc., Grad. Cert.) |