ECHO Autism SK Diagnostics and Care

Led by a hub team of subject matter experts based in Saskatchewan, this ECHO will provide opportunities to learn best practices in diagnosing and caring for autistic children. Connect with peers from across the province to discuss what really works and get feedback on your own caseload. Each drop in session is designed to be collaborative, engaging, and immediately applicable to your practice.



What does ECHO Autism SK offer?

- Real-time **case guidance** with multidisciplinary team of autism experts
- Learn best practices for assessment and follow up for children with autism.
- Meet a **network** of peers
- Increase self-efficacy in **delivering** evidence based services for your patients/clients with autism





EIGHT ECHO SESSIONS HELD VIRTUALLY FALL 2024 SERIES

SCHEDULE AND KNOWLEDGE BURST TOPICS

Sessions run from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. CST on the following dates:

- Sept. 12 Best pracitice for autism diagnosis
- Sept. 26 Best practice for assessing overall development and autism Oct. 10 Best practice for documentation and sharing assessment results Oct. 24 Navigating autism community and school supports in Saskatchewan Nov. 7 Complex conditions: Understanding and differentiating stress from anxiety, irritability, and ADHD Medication management for complex Nov. 21 needs Dec. 5 Supporting behaviours of concern Dec. 19 Roles, pathways for surveillance, screening, and assessment in
 - Saskatchewan
 The order of knowledge burst topics may change based on presenter availability





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Who is our audience?

All professionals interested or involved in autism diagnostic services and follow-up care are welcome.

How does ECHO work?

- Participate in a convenient, web-based format
- Join all 8 sessions or drop in to the ones that work for you
- Present a challenging or confusing case from your own caseload
- Follow an All Teach All Learn model

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Division of Continuing Medical Education, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan. You may claim a maximum of 10 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Medical Education Division, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan for up to 10 Mainpro+ credits.



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MEET OUR TEAM



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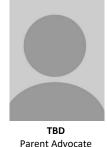
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