### ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Course Schedule – Winter 2021

Please note that each ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Clinic will be 1-hour and 15 minutes long (3:30PM - 4:45PM) and will include a didactic presentation (20 minutes), 1 participant-generated case presentation (10 minutes), and expert and group discussion and feedback (30 minutes).

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| January 20, 2021 | Autism in School Aged Children                                       | Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist          | • How ASD presents in the classroom  
• Core symptoms of autism & the DSM-5 criteria for an ASD diagnosis |
| January 27, 2021 | ASD Diagnostic Assessment and Formulation                            | Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist          | • Key components of ASD diagnostic assessment  
• Making sense of all the information |
| February 3, 2021 | Psychoeducational Assessment in Autism                                | Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist          | • (Re)conceptualizing standardized assessment in ASD  
• How to weigh the need for standardized procedures |
| February 10, 2021| ABA and Behaviour Strategies in the Classroom                         | Erica Laframboise-BCBA                  | • Key components of ABA interventions  
• Critical classroom readiness skills  
• Application of ABA strategies |
| February 17, 2021| Is it Sensory or is it Behaviour?                                      | Moira Pena-OT                           | • The 8 sensory systems  
• How sensory processing challenges may present in school age children  
• Recognizing the difference between sensory processing challenges and other co-occurring conditions |
| February 24, 2021| ADHD and ASD                                                           | Dr. Melanie Penner-Developmental Paediatrician | • Screening, assessment, and diagnosis of ADHD in a child with ASD  
• A review of interventions (behaviour & medications) |
| March 3, 2021    | Anxiety and ASD                                                       | Dr. Abbie Solish-Psychologist           | • Identification of anxiety in children and youth with ASD  
• Group CBT for children with ASD |
| March 10, 2021   | Language and ASD                                                      | Ian Roth-SLP                             | • Determining receptive and expressive language skills  
• Strategies to help children understand you  
• Maximising a child’s communication skills |