



BC-ABA 18th Annual Conference

February 28, 2026: DAY AT A GLANCE

Time	Zoom
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<i>Introductory Remarks: 5 mins</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Shanna Bahry, PhD, BCBA-D</i> Meaningful Instruction for Meaningful Adulthood: Rethinking Goals in Autism Services Zoom 1.5 Learning CEUs
1:30 – 1:45 PM	<i>Break and Introductory Remarks</i>
1:45- 3:15 PM	<i>Keynote Speaker: Michelle Karren, M.SC, BCBA</i> When Traditional Approaches Fall Short: Conceptual and Ethical Reflections on Pathological Demand Avoidance in ABA Zoom 1.5 Learning CEUs

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8:00 - 8:50	REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE, Scarfe Lobby							
9:00 - 10:50	<p><i>Welcoming Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, & Territorial Welcome: 20 mins</i></p> <p><i>Invited Speaker: Mary Penrice-Edmondson, M.SC, BCBA</i></p> <p>Using the ACT Matrix in Behaviour Analysis: A Practical Tool for Understanding Behaviour, Language, and What Matters</p> <p>1.5 Learning CEUs</p>							
10:50– 11:00	Break							
11:00-11:45	BC-ABA Updates							
11:45-12:45	LUNCH							
12:45 - 4:15	BREAK OUT SESSIONS, Scarfe 2nd Floor							
Location	Room 100	Room 203	Room 204	Room 205	Room 206	Room 207	Room 208	Room 209
Session 1 12:45 - 2:25	Mini-Seminar 2 Ethics CEUs Think Before You Prompt: AI, Ethics, and Accountability Ateeq Awaan	Traditional Paper 2 Learning CEUs Bridging Research and Stakeholder Needs: An IKT Study Chloe Wang Joe Lucyshyn Cultural Competence in ABA: A Systematic Review Sumaia Agha	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Bridging ABA and Harm Reduction in Substance Use Support Becky Molly	Traditional Paper 2 Learning CEUs Balancing Clinical Integrity and Financial Sustainability: The Core Ethical Dilemma in Owner-Operator ABA Clinics Judy Bui The Behaviour Analyst's Business Toolkit: Turning Vision into Viability Laura Campbell Meaghan Shaver Kim Trudeau-Craig	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Compassion in Action: A Values Based Approach to Community Living Sharon Baxter Jolin Dhani Mackenzie Tremblay	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Addressing Contextually Inappropriate Sexual Behaviour in School Settings Landa Fox Katrina McGee	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Differentiating ODD and PDA: ABA-Based Strategies for Effective Intervention Soha Sarraf	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs “Don’t Throw the Dog Off the Balcony!”: Echolalia, Re-visited Pat Mirenda
2:25– 2:45	Break							

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Session 2 2:45 - 4:25	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Integrating Behaviour Analysis into Psychiatric Care: Lessons Learned Allison Worrin Alison Cox		Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs Context Matters: Integrating Social Determinants of Health in ABA Practice Yasmeen Mezbani Jamila Aleaf	Traditional Paper 2 Learning CEUs Impact of Antecedent Exercise on Attending and Stereotypic Behaviours Daisy Wang Emilie Kovalik Linda Heitzman-Powell Behaviour Analysis at Scale: Examining Access, Resources, and Workforce Capacity in Canadian Contexts Nicole Neil	Mini-Seminar 2 Learning CEUs ACTing Like an Adult: Leveraging Mindfulness and Values to Build Independence Jaime Santana Lisa Zariwny	Mini-Seminar 2 Ethics CEUs Creating Space for Other Ways of Knowing and Doing: How Indigenous Knowledge Enhances Behaviour Analytic Practice Laurel Rankin Jen Ashlee	Traditional PAper 2 Learning CEUs Effects of Activity Condition on Caregiver-Child Synchrony Kaitlin Brunt When Helping isn't Helping: Remixing your approach to caregiver support Rebecca Van Der Hijde	Mini-Seminar 2 Ethics CEUs Growing Pains: Our Journey towards Neurodiversity-Affirming Practices Thea Brain Bahar Moussavi Natalia Modzelik