

# HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM

*Proven & Practical Interventions for Challenging Behaviours in Children & Adolescents*

**OAKVILLE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017** Oakville Conference Centre | 2515 Wyecroft Rd  
**LONDON | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017** Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn | 591 Wellington Rd

This intensive, full-day workshop provides proven intervention strategies, essential treatment tools, and behavioural techniques to help you analyze behaviours and actions, identify consequences for behaviours, and teach new skills to children, adolescents and young adults with high-functioning autism (HFA). Walk away with practical intervention techniques for social success, behaviour changes and overcoming challenging co-occurring behaviours that deliver success through adulthood.

**The challenging co-occurring issues to be addressed are:**

- » **Social Skills & Communication Deficits**
- » **Sensory**
- » **Anxiety/Rigidity & Depression**
- » **Meltdowns, Outbursts, and Non-Compliance**
- » **ADHD & OCD**
- » **Psychotropic Medications**

Gain valuable insight into how information processing, communication, and social skills deficits lead to difficulty in the home, school, occupational, and social settings. Learn how to prioritize a plan for intervention and implement strategies in order to improve functioning across all areas. We will explore HFA and the new DSM-5® diagnosis of Social-Pragmatic Communication Disorder. You will receive the necessary tools to gain effective collaboration between clinicians, educators and parents.

Through case studies, video clips and class participation you will leave this workshop with an improved understanding of HFA and the confidence to develop and implement effective treatment plans. Don't just manage these individuals; provide interventions that lead to successful independence into their adult years! 🌱

# WORKING WITH OPPOSITIONAL AND DEFIANT CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

*Practical Strategies & Interventions*

**OAKVILLE | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Oakville Conference Centre | 2515 Wyecroft Rd

Children diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) can present a monumental challenge to therapists, teachers, parents and siblings. ODD and other conduct problems are the single greatest reasons for referrals to outpatient and inpatient mental health settings for children, accounting for at least half of all referrals. Complicating the success of therapeutic interventions is the high rate of comorbidity with anxiety and depressive disorders or ADHD.

Current research also correlates a variety of cognitive skill deficits including executive function, emotional regulation, language processing, and social processing. These complicating comorbidities and correlations mean that ODD often requires multidisciplinary assessment and components of mental health care, case

management, and educational intervention for clients to improve.

This dynamic workshop will address a full range of behavioural disturbances, from mild to severe, in order to identify the therapeutic techniques that have proven effective. Participants will review and discuss strategies which can be immediately applied across a variety of settings including home, community, social groups, classrooms, or therapeutic.

Participants will examine the intersection of ODD with a variety of issues such as trauma, ADD, learning disabilities, bipolar disorder, and depression and discuss how these affect and alter treatment decisions. Participants will leave this workshop with a much improved diagnostic and treatment approach to ODD and other behavioural disorders. 🌱



**MEGHAN BARLOW, PH.D.**

Meghan Barlow, Ph.D., is a licensed pediatric psychologist specializing in the assessment and treatment of children, adolescents and young adults on the autism spectrum. She also has a wide range of experience working with children who have a variety of anxiety disorders, developmental disorders, attention deficit disorders, mood disorders, behavioral concerns, genetic and metabolic syndromes and acute or chronic medical conditions. Dr. Barlow is the owner of a private practice, Meghan Barlow and Associates, where she provides assessment, treatment and group therapy services for children, adolescents, and young adults. Dr. Barlow has developed trainings and workshops for parents, school professionals, and mental health providers.

Early Bird Deadline: October 12, 2017



**JAY BERK, PH.D.**

Jay Berk, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist and an internationally recognized expert in the child/adolescent behavioural field who brings both a clinical and education perspective to his work with children, adolescents and their families. For over 25 years, Dr. Berk has been treating clients with ODD, ADHD, autism, anxiety and stress, depression, learning disabilities, Tourette's Syndrome and individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorder. He conducts 15 social skills/mental health groups for children and adolescents and works daily with school and community professionals, families and parents. Dr. Berk continually consults for several school districts.

Early Bird Deadline: November 10, 2017

# REGISTRATION FORM

Ontario Workshops | Fall 2017

## ► STEP 1 – CONTACT INFO

Name		
Position	School / Organization	
Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Work Phone [     ]	Work Fax [     ]	
Email		

## ► STEP 2 – SELECT WORKSHOP & APPLICABLE FEE *Fees do not include tax (13% HST).*

	INDIVIDUAL	GROUP 3-7	GROUP 8-14	GROUP 15+	FT STUDENT †
<b>High Functioning Autism - Meghan Barlow   Oakville, October 26, 2017</b>					
Early Bird (Before October 12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$229	<input type="checkbox"/> \$214	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$179	<b>\$179</b>
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249	<input type="checkbox"/> \$234	<input type="checkbox"/> \$219	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<b>\$199</b>
<b>High Functioning Autism - Meghan Barlow   London, October 27, 2017</b>					
Early Bird (Before October 13)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$229	<input type="checkbox"/> \$214	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$179	<b>\$179</b>
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249	<input type="checkbox"/> \$234	<input type="checkbox"/> \$219	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<b>\$199</b>
<b>Working with Oppositional and Defiant Children &amp; Adolescents - Jay Berk   November 24, 2017</b>					
Early Bird (Before November 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$229	<input type="checkbox"/> \$214	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$179	<b>\$179</b>
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† Please contact [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com) for more information on our full-time student rates. Registrants must provide proof of full-time enrolment at a minimum of three courses (e.g., transcript or confirmation letter of enrolment)

## ► STEP 3 – PAYMENT

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### 4 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE

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### 3 WAYS TO SAVE



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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT  
*Deadline: See Step 2 for Deadlines.*



GROUP DISCOUNTS (online only)  
*See Step 2 for Savings & Fees.*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

K-12 Classroom Teachers, School Counsellors/Psychologists, Learning Assistance/Resource Teachers, School Administrators, School Paraprofessionals including Special Education Assistants, Classroom Assistants and Childcare Workers. All other professionals who support students including but not limited to: Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Clinical Counsellors, Family Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Addiction Counsellors, Youth Workers, Mental Health Workers, Probation Officers and Early Childhood Educators. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

## DISCOUNT RATES

Groups registering by email, phone, fax or mail, must submit all registration forms at once. Please note, a **\$10** manual registration fee will apply for groups not registering online. Full time students (3+ classes per semester) must provide proof of enrolment. Please contact: [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com) for more info.

## EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Registration and payment must be received by this date. Upon receipt of registration and payment, a confirmation email will be sent.

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Reference notes, certificate of completion, morning coffee, muffins and refreshment breaks. Lunches are not included.

## WORKSHOP AIDE DISCOUNT

Save **\$115** on a one-day workshop, **\$190** on a two-day workshop and **\$290** on a three-day workshop. By working as an assistant to the workshop coordinator, workshop aides will receive a discount for the workshop of their choice. Workshop aides must arrive by 7:00am on all days of the event and be willing to assist at all breaks, throughout the lunch break, and stay 30 minutes after the end of the workshop. Please keep in mind that we can accommodate a maximum of 3 workshop aides per workshop. To apply for the workshop aides program, please email [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Canadian Psychological Association (recognized by the Alberta College of Social Workers), Canadian Counselling & Psychotherapy Association, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, Canadian Vocational Rehabilitation Association, Canadian Professional Counselling Association, Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EAPA), Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (ICBOC). **The number of course credits will vary for each event. See the event listing for specific workshop accreditation.**

## HOTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates may fluctuate. Please request the Jack Hirose & Associates corporate rate – must be booked one month prior to the workshop date.

### OAKVILLE

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES OAKVILLE AT BRONTE  
2525 Wycroft Rd - 905-847-1000

### LONDON

BEST WESTERN PLUS LAMPLIGHTER INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
591 Wellington Rd - 519-681-7151

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Our liability is limited to refunds for workshop fees only.

Jack Hirose & Associates Inc. reserves the right to cancel an event; please make hotel & travel arrangements with this in mind. In the event of a cancelled workshop, we will issue a full refund for **workshop fees only**. Jack Hirose & Associates Inc. is not responsible for any statements, acts, materials, or omissions by our presenters or participants. The use of audio and video taping devices, beepers, and cell phones by workshop participants is not permitted at any workshop. Children and unregistered guests are not permitted in the meeting rooms. Seats cannot be shared between individuals. The contact information provided during registration will be added to our mailing list. We will not sell our mailing list or grant access to third parties; you can unsubscribe at any time. To unsubscribe please visit our website.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted by email at [registration@jackhirose.com](mailto:registration@jackhirose.com). Non-attendance at a workshop will not be grounds for any or partial refund / credit under any circumstances. **Refunds will be available minus a \$40 administration fee for cancellations made five business days or more prior to the event. No refund or credit under any circumstances will be available for cancellations less than five full business days prior to the event.** Exceptions to this will not be granted.

### CERTIFICATES

**Provided for pre-registered attendees only.** Those who register at the door, or want additional copies can download their certificate, free of charge, at [certificates.jackhirose.com](http://certificates.jackhirose.com). Your name will appear exactly as provided during registration. Please double check your spelling and include your professional name.

### RECEIPTS

Sent by email once you're registration has been processed. Please be aware spam filters can block email receipts. Participants who register at the door will be emailed their receipt once the payment has been processed (please allow up to two weeks for processing). Additional copies can be downloaded from [certificates.jackhirose.com](http://certificates.jackhirose.com).

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