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Accessible and engaging, *Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Ontario Context* provides students with a thorough introduction to the history of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as well as the contemporary understandings, interventions, and best practices that influence effective treatment approaches.

Drawing on evidence-based practice, Kimberly Maich and Carmen Hall provide concrete examples of localized research and practice within clinical, educational, and community-based settings that will enhance student comprehension of positive interventions. This introductory text features detailed examinations of ASD experiences across the lifespan and incorporates an extensive range of pedagogical tools, which will encourage reflection and deepen understanding.

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Reviews

"The authors have done an excellent job in providing a comprehensive introduction to autism spectrum disorder, clearly explaining the nature of ASD and various evidence-based interventions applicable in different settings. The book's specific focus on the Ontario context is a particularly welcome addition for instructors teaching courses on ASD at Ontario colleges and universities. Written in an accessible manner, the book provides myriad practical information in the way of resources and available services, making *Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Ontario Context* a highly practical book that will assist both Ontario educators and parents in meeting the needs of individuals with ASD."

—_Elizabeth Starr, PhD, Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Windsor_

"This textbook simplifies and clarifies the mystery of ASD and moves our knowledge base into the scientific inquiry of the 21st century. *Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Ontario Context* provides successful evidence-based strategies and information for support and teaching throughout the lifespan. An informative and easy-to-read book for students, parents, educators, and interested others."

—_Carol Prechotko, MEd, OCT, Professor, Community Services, Cambrian College_

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