

Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Ontario Context

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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.

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