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CIRCA Colloquium Series 2014-2015

**Shop Talk: Evaluation of a Support Group
for Fathers of Children with Autism
Spectrum Disorder**

**Thursday, October 30, 2014
10:00 - 11:30 am**

Neville Scarfe Room 310

**RSVP http://ogpr.educ.ubc.ca/MElfert_Oct30
Light refreshments provided. Feel free to bring your lunch.**

This presentation will describe the results of a study in which a support group for fathers of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) was designed, delivered, and evaluated. Weekly discussion topics included dealing with the diagnosis and the impact of having a child with ASD on personal and professional relationships. In addition to reviewing the support group protocol, the presentation will describe the results of the outcome measures that evaluated participants' psychological experiences pre- and post-group, and their perceptions of the group's utility and value. ■

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