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## Testing the Effects of the PEERS® Intervention for Autistic Youth and Young Adults: Impacts on Mental Health and Neural Activity

Date: January 20, 2021

Time: 10:30-12:00 PST

Location: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/3067460658>  
passcode: 947146

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In this presentation, Dr. McVey will discuss her research examining an evidence-based social skills intervention, the Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS®). She will present her findings demonstrating the intervention's secondary effects on mental health symptoms (depression, social anxiety, and suicidality) and changes in neural activity.

No registration is required.

This event will be recorded and posted on the CIRCA website at a later date; see <https://circa.educ.ubc.ca/media> for past colloquia

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