

ASBC helps new parents maximize their child's success by helping them understand and navigate autism resources in BC, determine the best treatment option for their child while considering the goals of a family to obtain best outcomes on a case by case basis.

Our Information Officers and Regional Coordinators have all been personally impacted by ASD and have navigated the complex system of autism funding, programs and services in British Columbia for more than 20 years. They provide individual support and personalized information to help parents navigate the autism maze.

### **A list of the support services provided:**

- Connect individuals to autism service providers
- Help families & individuals relocating to new community, province, or country
- Lend a sympathetic ear when the autism maze feels overwhelming
- Answer questions about the diagnosis process or autism in general example: "my child or loved one may have autism what do I do next?"
- Answer question from professionals working in the autism community
- Connect individuals to autism resources through our lending library
- Connect individuals with local support groups
- Connect individuals to recreational programs and camps

### **Contact**

We have Information Officers and Regional Coordinators living and specializing in different locations in order to best accommodate individuals and families living throughout B.C.

**Lindy Chau** - Lower Mainland

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Lindy Chau has been an Information Officer with ASBC since 2001. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Sociology in Hong Kong prior to launching her career in Canada. As a parent of an individual on the spectrum, Lindy has experienced first-hand the challenges of navigating autism funding and services. Her expertise provides meaningful guidance for ASBC clients both in person and over the phone.

**Stella Hui** - Lower Mainland

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Stella Hui joined ASBC in 2006 and brought with her an excellent ability to navigate autism resources. Stella is a graduate of the University of Alberta where she received her Master's in Occupational Therapy. Stella has been an occupational therapist for more than 25 years. As a parent of an individual on the spectrum, Stella has experienced first-hand the challenges of navigating autism funding and services. Her expertise provides meaningful guidance for ASBC clients both in person and over the phone.

**Teresa Everitt** - Island  
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Teresa Everitt lives on Vancouver Island in beautiful Nanaimo. She has four adult children, two of whom have autism. She began her career in family daycare where she discovered her passion for supporting children with special needs and their families. She has experienced, first-hand, many of the challenges on the autism journey.

**Lisa Watson** - Interior  
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Lisa Watson lives in Kelowna with her twelve year old son who has profound autism. When her son was diagnosed in 2008, she started an informal support group of parents and caregivers in order to share autism information and events. The people she has met because of her son's autism have been a huge support for her and she strives to make navigating the autism world a little less isolating for others.

**Corey Walker** - North  
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Corey Walker lives in Prince George. He is an adult with Asperger's, and understands what it's like living with the disorder. He has a passion for helping others, and uses his experience living with Asperger's to help individuals and families affected by autism.

**Feel free to contact Lindy, Stella, Teresa or Corey at anytime from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. They are eager to help. You are not alone.**