



## Nursing: Another Sparkling Jewel in the Treasure Chest

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Dr. Pavill and Ms. Allred will facilitate an interactive discussion of point of contacts between nurses, autistic children and their families, as well as, roles nurses currently assume, and can assume, during these encounters. The discussion will also include sharing of approaches nurses might implement to facilitate positive nurse-child-family relationships during such interactions.

Participants will learn how nurses are currently involved in the care of autistic children and their families and have the opportunity to discuss examples of nursing focused care that enhances child-family encounters. Additionally, participants will learn how to identify future interventions nurses might use to facilitate positive nurse-child-family relationship during such encounters.