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The objective of the Best Practices project was to establish consistency in the processes used to diagnosis Autism Spectrum Disorder, by developing standardized Canadian best practices for screening and early diagnosis of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The purpose of the Best Practices handbook was to delineate the best practice guidelines for early screening, assessment and diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders in very young children (ages 0-5 years), to assist professionals in the efficient and accurate detection of ASDs. The best practices described in this document were derived from scientific literature and agreed upon by expert consensus, with input from active clinicians and parents.

The handbook “Screening, Assessment, and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Young Children:

Canadian Best Practice Guidelines and other documents are available for free download above.

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