

# for goodness sake

An applied approach to behavioural intervention for young children

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# A Community Response –

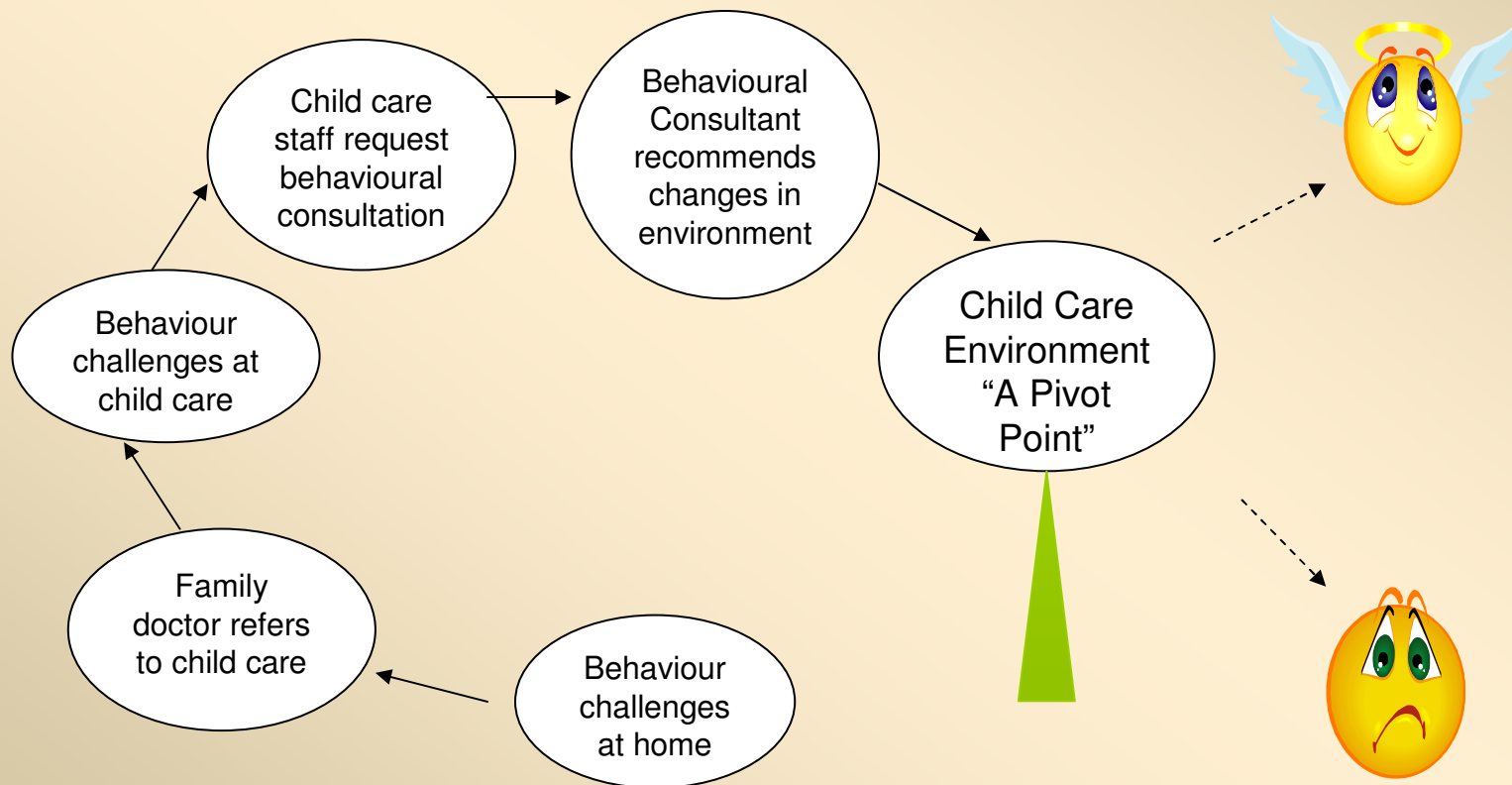
Hamilton Ontario

- 1991: Child Care Advisory Committee
- How to support quality?
- How to support inclusion?
- Survey: 10% of children were described as “challenging” by their ECE teachers.
- 1200 children lined up for assessment and treatment!! *There has to be a better way!*



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# A Healthy Environment is the Foundation for Inclusion



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# Goals

- Produce a package of resources which focuses on training caregivers and parents to manage preschoolers' challenging behaviours
  - ECEs become more confident and skilled
  - Decrease demands on clinicians
  - Improve overall quality of childcare in the community

# Characteristics

- Supports caregivers
- Facilitates skill development
- Provides a system
- Evidence and research-based
- Non-intrusive and non-aversive
- Facilitates rapid, safe solutions
- Preventative interventions
- Developmentally appropriate interventions
- Emphasizes child's emotional and social well-being
- Promotes emotional health and positive attitudes of caregivers
- Can be used in part or whole

# For Goodness Sake

*For Goodness Sake* is a resource for early childhood educators, and teachers.

Through its interactive CD format, *For Goodness Sake* combines training along with a system to guide practitioners and parents in developing action plans to address challenging behaviour and support pro-sociality.

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Week Four



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# Evaluation

The Research and Evaluation committee of Hamilton Early Learning Partners for Best Practice (HELP-BP) is chaired by *Dr. Jean Clinton* and includes researchers and epidemiologists from:

- McMaster University's "CURA"
- McMaster University Department of Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour
- McMaster Children's Hospital

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Week Six

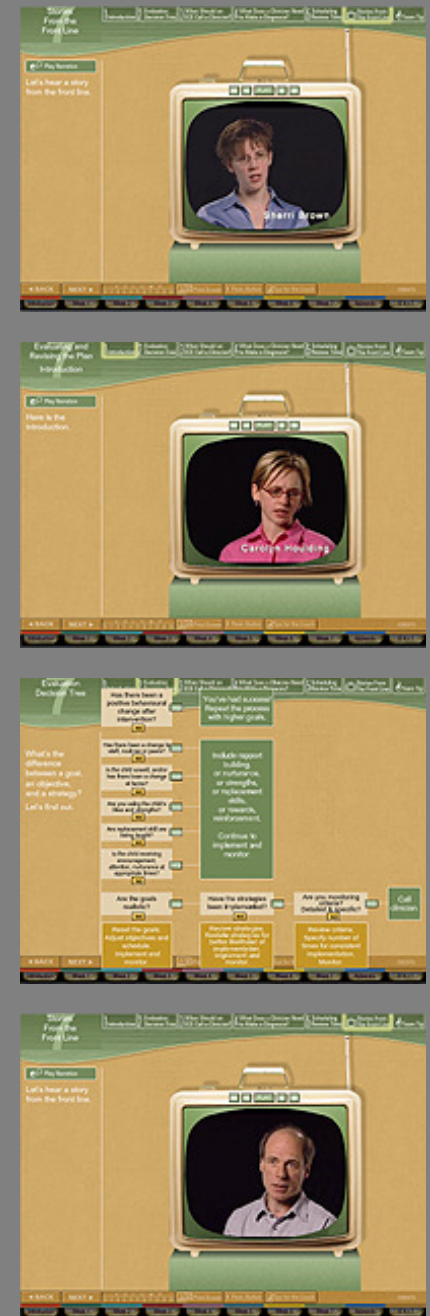




# Currently under evaluation

- Fidelity to training
- Change in teachers/caregivers' confidence
- Child outcomes will be evaluated in conjunction with McMaster University's Community – University Research Alliance (CURA) Project (Longitudinal)

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Week Seven



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## Introduction

An Overview of  
For Goodness  
Sake

## Week 2

Is This Child's  
Development  
Typical?

## Week 4

The Learning  
Environment

## Week 6

Creating and  
Tracking a Long  
Term Plan

## Version

## Week 1

Where Are  
We At Now?

## Week 3

Observing the  
Challenging  
Behaviour

## Week 5

Understanding  
Behaviour

## Week 7

Evaluating and  
Revising  
the Plan

# Availability

- For Goodness Sake is available for the price of \$250.00. You can download an order form at [www.ascy.ca](http://www.ascy.ca).
- Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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