



## A Zoom Meeting

Friday, June 11, 10:30am PT

Square Peg Society is inviting you to a Zoom meeting.

**For this, our last meeting before we break for the summer, we are very happy to welcome two speakers to discuss Leisure & Recreational Issues and Opportunities. I know that, after the restrictions of the past COVID months, I look forward to some fresh ideas!**

Our first speaker, **Jad Brake, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, UBC**, will describe how his research has informed him of the communicative and sensory challenges that some ASD individuals experience that impede them in forming relationships. Jad's research suggests that awareness of when & where they are most comfortable, might enable these ASD individuals to choose or adapt social situations to create successful social exchanges. He will also present how we, as a society, might make adjustments to social environments in order better welcome ASD people in our communities.

Our second speaker, **Stephanie Jull, PhD, VP, Programs, Training, and Community Engagement, Canucks Autism Network**, will speak about the potential benefits of participating in community-based leisure/recreation, and lead participants in some brainstorming about finding those activities that are a good fit for their individual interests, preferences for social engagement, that take into account any sensory considerations, and that are also compatible with their available time, budget, location, access to transportation.

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