

# TRACKING BETTER WITH ASD

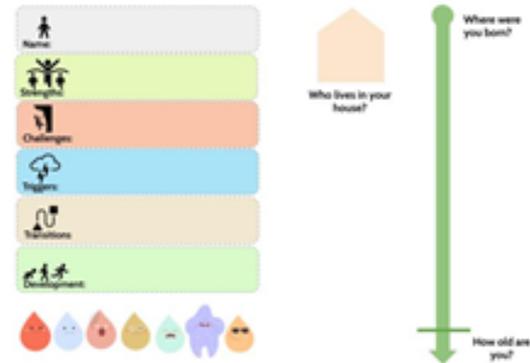
## PART 1: HOW DO WE WORK DIFFERENTLY WITH ASD

### WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

This is for generalist clinicians who want to adapt their therapeutic practice to be more ASD friendly (primary and secondary school ages) by understanding the unique differences in understanding and processing information for ASD clients so they can better target their clinical approach.

### WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Deeta Kimber is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist who works in regional and remote Western Australia, and in juvenile justice and adult prisons and has a special interest in adapting standard clinical practice to unique and challenging environments.



### WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

The workshop draws on the framework of PolyVagal Theory, looking at how survival mode is activated and the challenges for the child with ASD with the social engagement system. It will be a 9-2:30 online workshop with slides, hands-on activities and printed material to work with using real life clinical examples. In this workshop, participants will learn to:

- Understand the key shifts in working with children including how to work with the parent
- Teach children and families how to develop regulation skills through childhood
- Understand the difference with neurotypical and ASD clinical work so you can actively adapt your practice
- Understand the importance of visual aides in working with children with ASD and what this looks like in practice
- Do a visual assessment in a systematic way
- Help young people construct a social narrative and better understand the missing information
- Understand and apply some key ideas in exploring and explaining social behaviour
- Engage in realistic goal setting and timeframes

View all our ASD training workshops at: [mindful.org.au/Autism-Training.aspx](http://mindful.org.au/Autism-Training.aspx)

**Please note:**  
We encourage early registration as some workshops reach capacity quickly. Additional workshops may be scheduled if there is sufficient interest.

Fees listed include the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

**Where are we?**  
Mindful – Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health  
Department of Psychiatry,  
University of Melbourne

This training will be delivered online via live Zoom videoconference

**Enquiries**  
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**DATE (9.00am - 2.30pm)**  
Monday 2nd August (online)

**COST:** \$150  
Subsidised rate of \$75 is available for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS clinicians, Headspace clinicians, and other Victorian publicly employed mental health clinicians.

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**Cancellation Policy:** Registered participants who are unable to attend and notify us of this in writing at least 14 days before the workshop may either: (1) cancel their registration and receive a refund of their payment minus administration fee of 10% or \$25, whichever is greater; (2) transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee); (3) transfer their registration to an equivalent-cost ASD workshop in the same calendar year, if space is available. Participants who cancel between 14 and 2 business days before the workshop and notify us in writing may transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee). In exceptional circumstances, please contact Mindful.