

# ASD AND ATTACHMENT

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## WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

Mental Health Clinicians and other professionals such as psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, paediatricians, psychiatrists and registrars, working with children and young people with ASD.



## WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Jennifer Harrison is consultant psychiatrist for the Alfred Child and Youth Service's Neurodevelopmental Stream. Her role includes work with the Developmental Assessment and Management Program and the Neuropsychiatry Clinic. Jennifer holds honorary appointments at the University of Melbourne and Monash University as well as at the Dax Centre, University of Melbourne, where she founded and manages The Dax Poetry Collection.

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This workshop will look at attachment theory, and current knowledge about attachment in children and youth with autism spectrum disorders. Assessment and treatment using attachment models will be addressed as well as an overview of the Parent Development Interview, a research tool that assesses parental reflective function. Key learning objectives are:

- What is attachment?
- Why is it important?
- What is the difference between an attachment disorder and insecure attachment?
- What do we know about autism spectrum disorder and attachment?
- How can we support parent-child attachment when a child has ASD?


### 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  
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University of Melbourne


 Building C, 50 Flemington St,  
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 Parking is not available on site, see Mindful website for further information.

### Enquiries

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 **DATE (9.00am - 12.30pm)**  
Friday 31 July 2020

**COST:** \$99

Subsidised rate of \$55 is available for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS clinicians, Headspace clinicians, and other Victorian publicly employed mental health clinicians.

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