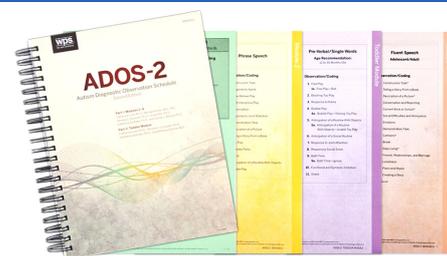


# AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE SECOND EDITION (ADOS-2) INTRODUCTORY BENDIGO 2020

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## WHAT IS THE ADOS-2?

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Second Edition (ADOS-2) is a semi-structured, standardised assessment of communication, social interaction, and play. It provides a series of standardised contexts in which the individual's social, communication and repetitive, stereotyped behaviours can be observed. It has been designed to assist in the diagnosis of autism and pervasive developmental disorders and is suggested as a complementary instrument to the Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised (ADI-R). Standardised toys and activities are used to present opportunities for social and communicative interaction with the examiner. A diagnostic algorithm consistent with DSM-V and ICD-10 clinical diagnoses is generated.



## WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Psychologist Deborah Sweeney has been using the ADI-R and ADOS in complex, multi-disciplinary assessments for over 15 years and regularly trains health professionals in the ADI-R and ADOS throughout the Asia Pacific region.

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

The two-day workshop provides an introduction to the ADOS-2 as an assessment tool, and is a first step in the process for establishing reliability. It uses a mixture of large group lecture, demonstration, and scoring, as well as, DVD demonstration of the ADOS-2. Pre-work including readings and videos to watch will be emailed prior to the training. **This training does not include the Toddler Module; see Mindful Website for ADOS-2 Toddler Module training dates and information.**

## PRE-REQUISITE TRAINING

For all our ADOS-2 courses at Mindful there is a prerequisite training required - the Complexities of ASD Assessment 2 day workshop (formerly known as ASD Assessment Fundamentals). As our ASD training calendar is designed for mental health clinicians working with complex clients, we have made the Complexities of ASD Assessment a prerequisite to the ADOS-2 training as it covers all the components of a comprehensive ASD assessment. This includes a comprehensive developmental history, consideration of collateral information and issues of comorbidity, differential diagnosis and formulation. The ADOS-2 is one component of an ASD Assessment and we would like to ensure that all clinicians attending have a broad understanding of the complexities of ASD assessment.

### 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).

### Location of this Session:

Quality Lakeside Hotel & Conference Centre  
286 Napier St, Bendigo VIC 3550

### Training Facilitated By:

Mindful - Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health  
Department of Psychiatry,  
University of Melbourne

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### BENDIGO DATES (9.00am - 4.30pm)

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 February 2020

(Course also offered in Melbourne, see website for dates and registration)

### COST: \$870

Subsidised rate of \$385 is available for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS clinicians (limited places)



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