

FORENSIC ISSUES IN ASD

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 on the ASD spectrum.

WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Teresa Flower is a Consultant Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist. She has extensive experience of working with young people in the criminal justice system having worked in Melbourne Youth Justice as a psychiatrist for ten years and now provides services to Youth Justice in Tasmania as a visiting Psychiatrist. Whilst mainly working in private practice, she also sits on the Forensic Leave Panel at Thomas Embling Hospital, works as a Supervisor on the Mindful Child Psychiatry Training Programme, and is a Senior Lecturer at Monash University. Special areas of interest include Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Forensic Risk assessment for children and parents involved in the Child Protection system.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This online workshop will consider the interface between Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Law. The relationship between Autism and different types of offending will be discussed, including more recent developments such as 'lone wolf' terrorism.

The workshop will also consider criminal responsibility and Autism Spectrum Disorders and whether there is a case for diminished responsibility with regard to offenders who are on the spectrum with reference to recent Court decisions. The workshop will feature a wide range of case material.

View all our ASD training workshops at: 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

Please direct enquiries to Frances Saunders, Statewide Autism Training Coordinator at

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DATE (1.00pm - 4.30pm)

Monday 11th October (online)

COST: \$99

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



Register online at ecommerce.unimelb.edu.au/mindful

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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.