



## ADOS-2 & ADI-R Training at Mindful 2018

Mindful offers **Introductory ADOS-2** (Clinical) two day workshops regularly throughout the year. This training qualifies clinicians to administer the ADOS-2. The **Toddler Module ADOS-2** is not part of the introductory workshop. The **Toddler Module ADOS-2** is offered separately as a one day workshop usually offered once a year. Mindful also provides the **Advanced ADOS-2** (Research) training, which is a two and a half day workshop, offered at least once a year. Training in the **Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised ADI-R** is also offered, usually once a year.

### Prerequisite Training

For all our ADOS-2 courses at Mindful there is prerequisite training required – the **ASD Assessment Fundamentals, two day workshop**. This is offered twice a year in March and September.

At Mindful our training is supported by Department of Health and Human Services and our mandate is to provide high quality ASD training that is accessible and affordable for clinicians, particularly those working in CAMHS/CYMHS. As our ASD training calendar is designed for mental health clinicians working with complex clients, we have made the ASD Assessment Fundamentals 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. This workshop is presented by a tertiary ASD assessment team from Child and Adolescent Mental Health at Monash or RCH and the cases presented include some degree of complexity.

### The Trainer

**Deborah Sweeney** has been using the ADI-R and ADOS-2 in complex, multi-disciplinary assessments for over 14 years and regularly trains health professionals in the ADI-R and ADOS-2 throughout the Asia Pacific region.

### Research Level Reliability

For clinicians wanting to achieve **research level reliability**, Deborah offers the "*Personal ADOS-2 Reliability Package*". This includes scoring an ADOS-2 DVD administration, submission of your own recording ADOS, feedback and a certificate of completion once reliability is achieved. This is offered to those who have completed the Advanced ADOS-2 at a separate cost. Deborah offers a similar reliability package for clinicians who have completed ADI-R training.

### Dates for 2018

#### **ADOS-2 Introductory (2 days) \*Cost: \$660**

15 & 16 February

26 & 27 April

26 & 27 July

26 & 27 November

#### **Toddler Module \*Cost (\$330)**

26 October (1 day)

#### **ADOS-2 Advanced Course (2.5 days) \*Cost: \$1115**

29 & 30 November & 1 December

#### **ADI-R (3 days) Cost: \$1580**

30 & 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September

### Registration

Registration in online through the Mindful website: <http://mindful.org.au/Autism-Training.aspx>

### Refund Policy

Registration is refundable up to and including 14 days before course commencement. A 10% administration fee will be deducted. Workshops are not refundable after this date Registration can be requested to be transferred to another participant by emailing, [fsaunders@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:fsaunders@unimelb.edu.au).

**\*Rates:** Reduced rates for CAMHS/CYMHS clinicians are offered for most workshops. Please see website registration for more information