

AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE SECOND EDITION (ADOS-2) ADVANCED 2022

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 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. During these activities, observation of the individual notes the absence or presence of behaviours of interest. A diagnostic algorithm consistent with DSM-V and ICD-10 clinical diagnoses is generated.



WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

Clinicians seeking to improve their level of skill and accuracy in their administration and coding of the ADOS-2, and anyone using ADOS-2 in research.

WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Psychologist Deborah Sweeney has been training clinicians in the use of the ADI-R and ADOS-2 for many years throughout Asia and the Pacific region. Deborah was previously working in autism research at Monash University and now works in private practice providing consultation for complex presentations of autism spectrum disorder.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This two and a half day workshop provides:

- Hands on administration of the ADOS-2
- Small group learning
- Intensive instruction about administration and coding
- Pre-reading materials will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the workshop. This information will be assumed knowledge for the training
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch will be provided

PREREQUISITE TRAINING

Participants are required to have completed the 2 day Introductory or Clinical ADOS-2 workshop (at Mindful or another venue). If trained at other venue, evidence of completed training is required.

View all our ASD training workshops at:

<https://mindful.org.au/asd-training>

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

Building C, 50 Flemington St,
Travancore, VIC 3032



This training will be delivered via live Zoom videoconference unless otherwise indicated.

Enquiries

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

✉ mindful-asd@unimelb.edu.au



DATES (8.45am - 4.30pm*) *concludes at 12 Noon third day

Mon 25th - Wed 27th July (face to face)*

*This workshop is planned to be in person, with preferential bookings for Victorians. If due to COVID-19 the workshop is unable to be conducted in person, participants will be provided a full refund.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required. Participants are requested to conduct a RAT test before each day of attendance.

COST: \$1342

Subsidised rate of \$660 is available to Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/AMHS: including Orygen, Headspace, ACCHO/ACCHS, Take Two clinicians, and clinicians employed at Victorian publicly funded Adult Mental Health Services (including Forensicare).



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

Disclaimer: All information correct at time of printing. Mindful reserves the right to make changes to the training calendar or any general or specific information published in this calendar. Mindful reserves the right to cancel courses that do not achieve minimum participation, in which case, course fees will be refunded. Please note our workshops are not recorded.

Cancellation Policy: Registered participants who are unable to attend and notify us of this in writing prior to fourteen days before the workshop may either: (1) cancel their registration and receive a refund of their payment minus administration fee of 20% or \$40, whichever is greater; (2) transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee); (3) in some circumstances may be able to transfer their registration to an equivalent-cost ASD workshop in the same calendar year, if space is available. Participants who cancel 14 to 2 business days before the workshop may be permitted to transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee). In exceptional circumstances, please contact Mindful.