

# ADOS-2 Introductory

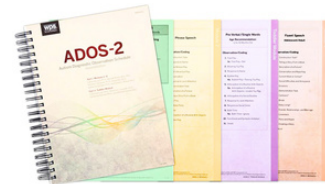
## Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule – Second Edition

### Who is the training for?

Psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, paediatricians, and psychiatrists.

### 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 spectrum disorder and is 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 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-day workshop introduces the ADOS-2 as an assessment tool and is a first step in the process for establishing reliability. During this training you will:

- Learn about how the ADOS-2 works
- Watch and code video recordings of demonstrations of **Modules 1-4**
- Discuss administration, coding, and reliability

Completion of pre-course materials is required.

This training does not include the Toddler Module; see Mindful Website for ADOS-2 Toddler Module.

### Prerequisite Training

#### For child & adolescent clinicians:

*Autism Assessment Fundamentals and Co-occurring Conditions*

**OR**

#### For adult clinicians:

*Adult Autism Introductory + Adult Autism Advanced*

Please see our FAQs on our website for further information on prerequisites.

### DATES (8:30am - 4:30pm)

Thursday 23 – Friday 24 January (live Zoom webinar)  
Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 February (live Zoom webinar)  
Monday 3 – Tuesday 4 March (**in person**)  
Thursday 10 – Friday 11 April (live Zoom webinar)  
Thursday 22 – Friday 23 May (**in person**)  
Thursday 5 – Friday 6 June (live Zoom webinar)

### COST: \$960 / \$470\*

\*Subsidised rate for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/ICYMHS/AMHS (including Forensicare), Orygen, Children's Health & Wellbeing Locals, Victorian headspace, ACCHO/ACCHS, Take Two clinicians.

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