

# AUTISM AND GENDER IDENTITY

July - December 2024

## WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

Mental health clinicians and other professionals such as psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, mental health nurses, paediatricians, headspace clinicians, psychiatrists and registrars, working with autistic children and young people.



## WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Royal Children's Hospital Gender Service: Assoc Prof Campbell Paul, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

Royal Children's Hospital: Dr Zeffie Poulakis, Director of Psychology (Clinical Psychologist)

Royal Children's Hospital Specialist Autism Team: Dr Fiona Zandt, Clinical Psychologist; & Ms Leonie Wilson, Speech Pathologist

Mindful: Ms Johanna Rouse, Senior Occupational Therapist

Dr Wenn Lawson: Lived experience autistic advocate, researcher and author.

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This one-day live webinar focuses on children and adolescents. The workshop provides an introduction to gender dysphoria as well as an understanding of gender issues in Autism. The current research will be summarised, and clinical considerations will be discussed and illustrated through case discussion.

Learning will include:

- Overview of current research
- Gender identity in autism
- Gender Service at Royal Children's Hospital
- Case studies
- Support resources and interventions
- Lived experience
- Future directions

### View all our Autism 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 Street,  
Travancore VIC 3032

 This training will be delivered as a live webinar via Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

### Enquiries

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

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**DATE (9.00am - 4.30pm)**

Thursday 18th Jul (live webinar)

**COST: \$240**

**Subsidised rate of \$120 is available** to Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/ICYMHS/AMHS (including Forensicare): Orygen, Children's Health & Wellbeing Locals, Victorian headspace, ACCHO/ACCHS, Take Two clinicians.

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