

Autism and Positive Behaviour Support

Who is the training for?

Mental health professionals **working with clients aged 2–15 years** (or older youth with co-occurring ID), e.g. psychologists, speech pathologists, social workers, occupational therapists, nurses, teachers, early intervention workers, family support workers, headspace clinicians, paediatric fellows, and trainees in child & adolescent psychiatry.



Who provides the training?

Leah Dalton, Mental Health Social Worker

Jenny Reid, Speech Pathologist & Clinical Educator

Both presenters have extensive experience working with neurodivergent children and youth implementing a positive behaviour support approach. They have worked in mental health, education and community settings.

What does the training include?

This one-day online workshop focuses on the child and adolescent age group and encompasses skill development in the following areas:

- Using Positive Behaviour Support within a neuroaffirming framework
- Understanding behaviours of concern and how to create a supportive environment for neurodivergent people
- Collaborative problem solving with the young person and carers
- Creating an autism specific profile and behaviour support plan
- Finding the function of a behaviour of concern
- Supporting the development of new skills to promote independence and quality of life.

Pre-Course Requirement: Participants will complete an autism profile on a child/adolescent client. This profile will be used in workshop activities, allowing you to directly apply new knowledge, strategies, and skills learned during the workshop.

DATE: Friday 1 August

TIME: 9:15am – 4:45pm

LOCATION: Online via Zoom*

COST: \$260 / \$125*

*Subsidised rate for Victorian clinicians in ICYMHS/Orygen, headspace, Take Two, ACCHOs, & Children's Health & Wellbeing Locals.

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