

Skill Development 2025

Autism and Anxiety

Who is the training for?

Mental Health Clinicians and other professionals working with **autistic children aged 4-12 years.** e.g. psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, mental health nurses, headspace clinicians, paediatricians, psychiatrists and registrars.

Who provides the training?

Dr Fiona Zandt, Clinical Psychologist, has extensive experience working with autistic children and adolescents & their families for the past 20 years. Fiona has worked in a variety of settings including CAMHS, Rehabilitation, and Private Practice. She currently job shares the coordination of the Specialist Autism Team at the Royal Children's Hospital and has a successful private practice. Fiona is also the author of Creative Ways to Help Children Manage Anxiety, Creative Ways to Help Children Manage Big Feelings, and Creative Ways to Help Children Regulate and Manage Anger.



What does the training include?

This in person workshop focuses on **children aged 4-12 years** and includes current research of anxiety in autism. Fiona draws on her extensive clinical experience to help participants understand:

- Why anxiety is so common.
- How to assess for anxiety
- Why, and how, to provide psychoeducation
- Practical strategies for therapy
- Helpful ideas for parents

DATE: Friday 2nd May

TIME: 9:00am - 12:30pm

LOCATION: Mindful Centre,

Travancore, VIC

COST: \$140 / \$70*

*Subsidised rate for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/ICYMHS including Orygen, Victorian headspace, ACCHO/ACCHS, Take Two clinicians.

Register online at mindful.org.au/asd-training



