

AUTISM AND ATTACHMENT 2023

WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

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



WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Jennifer Harrison is consultant psychiatrist for the Alfred Child and Youth Mental Health Service's Neurodevelopmental Stream. Her role includes work with the Developmental Assessment and Management Program and the Neuropsychiatry Clinic. Jennifer holds honorary appointments at the University of Melbourne and Monash University as well as at the Dax Centre, University of Melbourne, where she founded and manages The Dax Poetry Collection.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This online workshop looks at attachment theory, and current knowledge about attachment in children and youth with autism spectrum disorders. Assessment and treatment using attachment models will be addressed as well as an overview of the Parent Development Interview, a research tool that assesses parental reflective function. Key learning objectives are:

- What is attachment?
- Why is it important?
- What is the difference between an attachment disorder and insecure attachment?
- What do we know about autism spectrum disorder and attachment?
- How can we support parent-child attachment when a child has autism?

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
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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 - 12.30pm)

Friday 16th June (live webinar)

COST: \$120

Subsidised rate of \$60 is available to Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/AMHS: including Orygen, Infant Child Family Health and Wellbeing Hubs, Headspace, ACCHO/ACCHS, Take Two clinicians, and clinicians employed at Victorian publicly funded Adult Mental Health Services (including Forensicare).

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

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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.