

Autism Assessment Fundamentals & Co-Occurring Conditions

Who is the training for?

Mental health clinicians working with **children and adolescents**.

E.g. Psychologists, psychiatrists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, social workers, mental health nurses, paediatricians, advanced trainees in child & adolescent psychiatry, CYMHS/CAMHS/ICYMHS clinicians, headspace clinicians and paediatric fellows.

For clinicians working with adults, please see our Adult Autism training.



Who provides the training?

Multidisciplinary specialist autism and neurodevelopmental assessment teams from a range of Victorian Infant, Child & Youth Mental Health Services (ICYMHS) & lived and living experience perspectives.

What does the training include?

This online training aims to provide a comprehensive grounding in the complexities of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessment for **children and adolescents**. Following the training you should be able to identify autism in the clients you see and refer appropriately for further assessment.

This two-day workshop includes:

- Exploration of integrating clinical autism assessment with neuroaffirming practice principles
- Videos of two assessments: **Preschool/School-Aged and Adolescent**
- How to take a neurodevelopmental history
- Differential diagnosis and co-occurring mental health conditions
- Understanding language and social communication differences
- Understanding differences in sensory processing
- Formulation of complex cases
- Providing neuroaffirming assessment feedback to families
- Guidelines for report writing.

This workshop is a prerequisite for ADOS-2 and ADI-R training at Mindful.

DATES (9:00am - 4:30pm)

Thursday 6th - Friday 7th February

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th March

Tuesday 27th - Wednesday 28th May

LOCATION: Online via Zoom*

COST: \$390 / \$250** / FREE*

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

*Limited free places available to Victorian ICYMHS/Orygen clinicians subject to availability

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

