

Core Training 2026

Tracking Better with Autism: Polyvagal Theory in Practice

Learn how to identify autism in your clients and explore how their unique differences in communication, emotional awareness, & social relationships can be navigated in an episode of care in a practical hands-on way.

Tracking better. with Autism. ○ Pulse check.

Includes **Tracking Better® Pulsecheck Z-card**

Understand, Track, and Transform Your Stress in 12 Breaths

DAY 1

Section 1: Recognising Autism

Section 2: Working with Language

Section 3: CAMHS Assessment for Autism

Section 4: Polyvagal Framework Section 5: Working with Emotions

DAY 2

Section 6: Crawl-walk-run coregulation Section 7: Working with emotions & autism

Section 8: Sensory triggering & calming

Section 9: Goal setting in an autism affirming way

DAY 3

Section 10: Working with Schools

Who is the training for?

Mental health clinicians and other professionals working with **children and adolescents** (**primary/secondary school**) wanting to adapt their therapeutic practice to be more autism friendly.

Who provides the training?

Dr Deeta Kimber, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with extensive experience in regional and remote Australia, has developed a user-friendly program called Tracking Better®. She has adapted standard mental health assessments and clinical care into visual and modular steps, making it easier for children, families, and clinicians to understand and use. Dr Kimber shares her expertise and resources in supporting autistic children, young people, and their families, presenting simple and practical steps that clinicians can implement with their clients. The focus is on addressing common challenges faced in childhood, offering autism-friendly tools that are tailored to their specific needs.

DATES AND TIMES:

Part 1: Monday 13 April 9:00am - 2:30pm

Part 2: Monday 20 April 9:00am - 2:30pm

Part 3: Monday 27 April 9:00am - 12:30pm

LOCATION: Online via Zoom*

COST: \$495 / \$275*

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

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