

# 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, 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)

Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14 August

Tuesday 7 & Tuesday 14 October

Wednesday 5 – Thursday 6 November

**LOCATION:** Online via Zoom\*

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

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

\*Limited free places available to Victorian ICYMHS clinicians subject to availability

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