Mindful
Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health

Autism Core Training 2027

Autism Assessment Fundamentals

and Co-Occurring Conditions

This **two-day online workshop** aims to provide a comprehensive grounding in the complexities of autism 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.
The workshop includes:

- Exploration of integrating clinical autism assessment with neuroaffirming practice principles
- Videos of two assessments: **Preschool/School-Aged and Youth**
- 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.

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 and adolescent psychiatry, ICYMHS clinicians, headspace clinicians and paediatric fellows.
For clinicians working with adults, please see our Adult Autism training.

Presenters

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

Free for Victorian ICYMHS clinicians*

DATES (9:00 am - 4:30 pm)
Thursday 4 - Friday 5 February
Wednesday 14 - Thursday 15 April
Thursday 3 - Friday 4 June
LOCATION: Online via Zoom*

COST: FREE* / $285** / $470
*Free places available to Victorian ICYMHS clinicians
**Subsidised rate for Victorian clinicians in AMHS/Forensicare, headspace, Take Two, ACCHOs, and Children's Health and Wellbeing Locals.

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

*These workshops are not recorded.
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