

# ASD ASSESSMENT FUNDAMENTALS AND CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS

July - December 2024

## WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

Psychologists, 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.



## 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 workers (LLEWs).

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This online training aims to provide a comprehensive grounding in the complexities of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessment. Following the training you should be able to identify autism in the clients you see and refer appropriately for further assessment. Alternatively, you may wish to enrol in further training in autism assessment such as ADOS-2 or ADI-R. This two-day workshop includes:

- Exploration of integrating clinical ASD 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 to enrolling in the ADOS-2 and ADI-R workshops offered at Mindful. Pre-reading materials will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the workshop. This information will be assumed knowledge for the training.

### 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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University of Melbourne

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

Wednesday 21st - Thursday 22nd Aug (live webinar)

Thursday 12th - Friday 13th Sept (live webinar)

**Final date to be confirmed** (live webinar)

### COST: \$370

**FREE PLACES available to** Victorian ICYMHS/Orygen clinicians

**Subsidised rate of \$250 is available to** Victorian AMHS including Forensicare, Victorian headspace, Victorian ACHHO/ACHHS and Take Two clinicians.

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



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