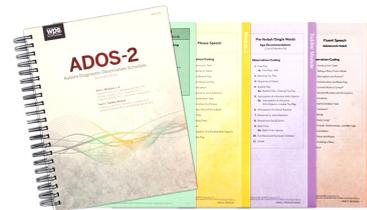


AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE SECOND EDITION (ADOS-2) INTRODUCTORY 2022

WHAT IS THE ADOS-2?

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Second Edition (ADOS-2) is a semi-structured, standardised assessment of communication, social interaction, and play. It provides a series of standardised contexts in which the individual's social, communication and repetitive, stereotyped behaviours can be observed.

It has been designed to assist in the diagnosis of autism and pervasive developmental disorders and is suggested as a complementary instrument to the Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised (ADI-R). Standardised toys and activities are used to present opportunities for social and communicative interaction with the examiner. A diagnostic algorithm consistent with DSM-V and ICD-10 clinical diagnoses is generated.



WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Psychologist Deborah Sweeney has been using the ADI-R and ADOS in complex, multi-disciplinary assessments for over 15 years and regularly trains health professionals in the ADI-R and ADOS throughout the Asia Pacific region.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

The two-day workshop provides an introduction to the ADOS-2 as an assessment tool, and is a first step in the process for establishing reliability. It uses a mixture of large group lecture, demonstration, and scoring, as well as, DVD demonstration of the ADOS-2. Pre-work including readings and videos to watch will be emailed prior to the training. **This training does not include the Toddler Module; see Mindful Website for ADOS-2 Toddler Module training dates and information.**

PRE-REQUISITE TRAINING

For all our ADOS-2 courses at Mindful there is a prerequisite training required: the ASD Assessment Fundamentals and Comorbidities 2 day workshop (formerly "Complexities of ASD Assessment"). As our ASD training calendar is designed for mental health clinicians working with complex clients, we have made the ASD Assessment Fundamentals and Comorbidities a prerequisite to ADOS-2 training as it covers all components of a comprehensive ASD assessment. This includes a comprehensive developmental history, consideration of collateral information and issues of comorbidity, differential diagnosis and formulation. The ADOS-2 is one component of an ASD Assessment and we would like to ensure that all clinicians attending have a broad understanding of the complexities of ASD assessment. If you are working in Adult Mental Health, completing both the ASD in Adults Introductory and Advanced workshops will suffice as the pre-requisite for ADOS-2 Introductory.

View all our ASD training workshops at:

mindful.org.au/Autism-Training.aspx

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
Department of Psychiatry,
University of Melbourne



This training will be delivered online via live Zoom videoconference

Enquiries

Please direct enquiries to Frances Saunders, Statewide Autism Training Coordinator at:

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DATES (8.45am - 4.30pm)

Mon 28th Feb & Tue 1 March (online)

Mon 28 & Tue 29 March (online)

Mon 2nd & Tue 3rd May (online)

Mon 30th & Tue 31st May (online)

Thur 23rd & Fri 24th June (online)

COST: \$825

Subsidised rate of \$396 is available to Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/AMHS: including Orygen staff, Headspace staff, Take Two staff and clinicians employed at Victorian publicly funded Adult Mental Health Services (including Forensicare).



Register online at ecommerce.unimelb.edu.au/mindful

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Cancellation Policy: Registered participants who are unable to attend and notify us of this in writing prior to fourteen days before the workshop may either: (1) cancel their registration and receive a refund of their payment minus administration fee of 20% or \$40, whichever is greater; (2) transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee); (3) in some circumstances may be able to transfer their registration to an equivalent-cost ASD workshop in the same calendar year, if space is available. Participants who cancel 14 to 2 business days before the workshop may be permitted to transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee). In exceptional circumstances, please contact Mindful.