

Autism & Suicide Prevention

Who is the training for?

Mental Health Clinicians and other professionals working with **autistic children and young people**, e.g. psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, paediatricians, psychiatrists and registrars.



Who provides the training?

Dr Darren Hedley, Associate Professor, Principal Research Fellow and Research Director of the Health & Wellbeing research program: Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC), La Trobe University.

Dr Claire Brown, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Health & Wellbeing Research Program: OTARC, La Trobe University.

Dr Jodie Wilson, Research Associate: OTARC, La Trobe University.

Dr Sanjay Patel, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist: Royal Children's Hospital.

Jo Rouse, Occupational Therapist and lecturer: Mindful Autism Team.

Caitie Linke, autistic lived and living experience consultant.

What does the training include?

This training will cover the following areas:

- Overview of suicide prevalence and risk factors for autistic people
- An introduction to suicide risk assessment tools adapted for this population.
- Clinical expertise and case examples will be incorporated in the training to support participants to develop their knowledge about how to assess and respond to suicidality in autistic youth.
- Lived and living experience perspectives on experiencing suicidality as an autistic person and seeking care will be shared.

DATE: Friday 4 July

TIME: 9:00am – 1:00pm

LOCATION: Online via Zoom*

COST: \$140 / \$70*

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

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

