

Our work with young children with ASDs and their families is often complex

**Understanding and helping:**

## **A short two-session case study course for ECIS clinicians in the Hume north-east region**

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### **Session one:**

ACT-NOW will present several case studies to demonstrate:

- ✓ A consideration of what leads to behavioural adjustment and well being
- ✓ Biological, psychological and social factors that influence behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Using the Developmental Behaviour Checklist (DBC) to understand & manage emotional and behavioural problems
- ✓ Using genograms to understand family needs, strengths, supports and resources
- ✓ The importance of understanding the child's profile of development, autism symptoms and learning style

(Preparation for Session Two - work up your own case with a colleague using the strategies discussed in Session One)

### **Session two:**

- ✓ Workshop format
- ✓ Participants will bring their own case studies for discussion

**Dates:** Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> May & 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**Time:** 1.00 - 4.00pm

**Venue:** NECAMHS Office  
23 Dixon Street (Corner Dixon and Cusack Streets)  
Wangaratta

**For:** ECIS, SCS, PSFOs, MCHN, ISFs, NECAMHS, Community Health...

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**Please note:** The Regional Autism Coordination Team (ReACT) meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> May from 10.45am - 12.30pm. Please join us for this meeting.



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