

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 Eastern region
(ECIS, SCS, PSFOs, MCHN, ISFs, Community Health...)

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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
- ✓ The impact of parental mental health, family conflict, family structure, social and cultural contexts
- ✓ 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: 1. Thursday 17th Sept 2009
2. Thursday 29th October 2009
Times: 9.00-12.00
Venue: Therapy Room
CAMHS
Level 3 / 43 Carrington Rd
Box Hill
RSVP: By 3.9.09 to
kerry.bull@med.monash.edu.au

OR

Dates: 1. Thursday 13th August
2. Thursday 17th Sept 2009
Times: 1.30-4.30pm
Venue: Irabina Childhood Autism Services
193 Bayswater Rd
Bayswater
RSVP: By 7.8.09 to
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