



## **Centre for Developmental Psychiatry & Psychology**

### **Training Workshop**

#### **Autism Diagnostic Interview - Revised (ADI-R)**

The ADI-R is a standardised, semi-structured diagnostic interview for use with the parents or caregivers of people with autism or other Pervasive Developmental Disorders. The interview focuses upon three main areas (i) quality of reciprocal social interaction, (ii) communication and language, and (iii) repetitive, restricted and stereotyped patterns of behaviour. It produces an algorithm which is linked to ICD-10 and DSM-IV diagnostic criteria.

The three day ADI-R training course is suitable for those who wish to use the ADI-R for clinical purposes. It is recommended that all trainees complete the post course activities (coding and administration practice tasks), however these are only mandatory for those who wish to use the ADI-R in research.

Prior to attending the course, you will be sent a precourse information pack. This will contain information about the venue, accommodation options, options for purchasing ADI-R materials, and some reading materials. It will also include a DVD of an ADI-R administration for you to watch prior to attending the course. You will also be asked to do a practice administration of the ADI-R. This can be done with the parent of a child with autism, or as a role play exercise with a friend or colleague. This task is to help familiarise yourself with the ADI-R, and is very useful preparation for the workshop. Detailed information on this will be provided in the precourse pack. It is also required that you read the ADI-R manual prior to attending the workshop.

### **Who can participate in training workshops?**

ADI-R and ADOS workshops are designed for psychologists, paediatricians, and psychiatrists. Speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and doctoral students who have experience in standardised assessment measures are also able to attend the training workshops. The ADI-R and ADOS are intended for use by both clinicians and researchers.

### **Training costs**

**ADI-R** (3 days) \$1,550\*

\*This cost includes all training materials and assessment of your taped administrations post course.

## **Further information**

For further information or to be included on our mailing list, please contact Susie Thomson by email [susannah.thomson@monash.edu](mailto:susannah.thomson@monash.edu) or on +61 3 9594 1301.

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## **ADI-R materials can be purchased from:**

Western Psychological Services (WPS)  
[www.wpspublish.com](http://www.wpspublish.com)

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)  
[www.acerpsychology.com.au](http://www.acerpsychology.com.au)

Psychological Assessments Australia (PAA)  
[www.psychassessments.com.au](http://www.psychassessments.com.au)