

ADOS

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule

Registration	9.30am – 10.00am	Course	10.00am – 4.00pm
Venue	Autism NI	Date	12-16 Oct 2009
Trainer	Dr Fiona Scott - BSc (Hons) PhD C.Psychol		
Cost (see office)	Reliability	Level 3 Specialised knowledge (advanced)	
	Clinical	Level 2 Specific knowledge (intermediate)	
Target Audience	Paediatricians, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Speech & Language Therapists		
Level 2 Course	Specific Knowledge		

Introduction

This semi-structured assessment can be used to evaluate almost anyone suspected of having autism from toddlers to adults, from children with no speech to adults who are verbally fluent. The ADOS consists of various activities that allow you to observe social and communication behaviours related to the diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorders. These activities provide interesting, standard contexts in which interaction can occur.

Objectives

Each workshop covers use of the ADOS, including a review of the instrument and how to administer and score it. Workshop leaders describe the ADOS and demonstrate administration and scoring of various Modules. Participants have the opportunity to practice administration and scoring under the leader's supervision. In addition, participants receive two 2 hour videos demonstrating ADOS administration. The first tape is viewed in preparation for the course. The second, provided at the end of the course, reinforces skills learned and serves as a permanent reference.

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