

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Awareness Training for Health Professionals

This interactive half-day course will help participants understand the nature of ASD and some of the issues that can arise for people with ASD using health services. It will help them find effective ways of supporting patients with ASD, their family and carers. It will build their confidence in dealing with patients whose responses in health care situations can be unexpected and perplexing.

It is offered as an in-house course for up to 15 participants. The course fee is £500.

Who is the course for?

Health professionals who have frontline contact with patients in hospitals, clinics, GP surgeries and after-care support settings.

Course Content

- The nature of ASD and its impact
- Communication difficulties
- Issues specific to health and care settings including staying in hospital, consent to and compliance with treatment, preparing patients for a procedure.
- Writing a protocol for the management of patients with ASD

Course Outcomes

By the end of the course participants will have:

- a better understanding of ASD and its impact
- identified some issues for people with ASD as patients
- thought about an effective protocol for dealing with patients with ASD
- comprehensive handouts and sources for further information and support

Trainers

Our trainers, Barrie Cooper and Laura Alexander, have extensive professional experience as autism practitioners. They also have personal experience, as parents, of living with ASD.

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