

# Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2)

Clinical Training - Virtual - Feb. 3-5, 2026

Optional Toddler Module Training-Virtual-Feb. 5

The ADOS-2 is a semi-structured, standardized measure of communication, social interaction, play, and restricted and receptive behaviours synonymous with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). It is widely considered the 'gold standard' measure of behavioural observation for assessment and diagnosis of ASD. With updated protocols and the addition of the Toddler Module, the ADOS-2 provides a highly accurate evaluation of current behaviour in individuals from 12 months of age to adulthood, from individuals who are nonverbal to individuals who are verbally fluent. By observing and coding these behaviors, you can obtain information that informs diagnosis, treatment planning, and educational placement.

## THROUGH COMPLETION OF THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE, YOU WILL...

- ✓ Learn the differences between clinical and research use of the ADOS-2
- ✓ Learn how to select the appropriate module for working with different clients
- ✓ Learn how to administer the tasks within each module
- ✓ Learn how to code the specific items within each module
- ✓ Obtain experience that will support your future administrations with the measure as you work towards independent clinical use

## YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Attend the training session (Modules 1-4)
- An optional session will be offered on the Toddler Module
- Read and bring your own ADOS-2 manual (ADOS-2 protocols and a training package will be provided electronically for the training)
- Be prepared to watch and score videotaped administrations
- Be prepared to discuss behaviours observed during the demonstration administrations and the coding for each administration with the group

## Program Dates:

### Modules 1-4

Tuesday, Feb. 3: 8:00AM – 5:00PM EST  
Wednesday, Feb. 4: 8:00AM– 5:00PM EST  
Thursday, Feb. 5: 9:00AM – 12:00PM EST

### OPTIONAL: Toddler Module

Thursday, Feb. 5: 1:00PM – 5:00PM EST

### Cost: (10% Discount for FT Grad Students/York Staff)

Option A: Modules 1-4 (\$ 975 CDN)  
Option B: Modules 1-4 & Toddler Module (\$ 1100 CDN)  
Option C: Toddler Module Only (\$ 165 CDN)

## DETAILS AND CONTACT

Location: Videoconference format

This training session will be instructed by Dr. Adam McCrimmon, R.Psych. Dr. McCrimmon is an Associate Professor at the University of Calgary and the Director of the Autism Spectrum Education, Research, and Training (ASERT) lab.

He is a certified Independent Trainer for the ADOS-2 and ADI-R.

**Please note: The ADOS-2 is a protected measure. This training opportunity can only be accessed by members of regulated health professions who are involved in the diagnosis of autism, or students working towards such registration.**

Interested professionals who would like to register for the training can complete the registration form. If you have questions about the training, your eligibility to participate in this training opportunity, or if you would like to be notified about future ADOS-related training opportunities at the YUPC, please contact us by

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