



# Autism Diagnostic Interview - Revised (ADI-R) Clinical Training – October 8-10, 2014 Hosted by Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan

The ADI-R is a semi-structured, standardized measure of communication, social interaction, play, and restricted and repetitive behaviours synonymous with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). It is widely considered a 'gold standard' measure for gathering important developmental and behavioural information for assessment and diagnosis of ASD. Developed by some of the foremost researchers and clinicians, the ADI-R provides a highly accurate evaluation of current and past behaviour in individuals from 12 months of age to adulthood, from individuals who are nonverbal to individuals who are verbally fluent. By completing the standardized interview with an informed caregiver, you can obtain information that informs diagnosis, treatment planning, and educational placement.

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

- ✓ Learn of the differences between clinical and research use of the ADI-R
- ✓ Learn how to administer the semi-structured interview
- ✓ Learn how to code the specific items within the measure
- ✓ Observe a video-taped administration of the measure
- ✓ Obtain supervised practice with administration that will support your future use of the measure as you work towards independent clinical use

## YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Watch and score an administration of the ADI-R prior to the training session (will be provided for you)
- Read and bring your own ADI-R manual (ADI-R protocols will be provided for use during the training)
- Attend the 2.5 day training session
- Be prepared to engage in group-based administration with a volunteer parent of an individual with ASD
- Be prepared to discuss the responses to the questions during the administrations, and the coding for each administration with the group

## DETAILS AND CONTACT

**Cost: \$550\* (lunch provided)**

This training session will be instructed by Dr. Adam McCrimmon, R.Psych. Dr. McCrimmon is an Assistant 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.



### Training Dates:

Wednesday, October 8: 8:00 – 5:00  
Thursday, October 9: 8:00 – 5:00  
Friday, October 10: 8:00 – 2:00

### Location:

Address: 2221 Hanselman Court, Saskatoon  
Phone: 306 652-4114  
Email: [reception@ldas.org](mailto:reception@ldas.org)

Interested professionals who have specific program questions are encouraged to contact LDAS

Please note: The ADI-R is a protected measure, and only registered professionals (or students working towards registration) are able to attend this training.

**\*You must bring an ADI-R training manual.\***  
**\*\*Seating is Limited – Register Early\*\***