

Communities of Practice for Autism Spectrum Disorders



Why you should join

Who do you look to for inspiration when supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders?

The most useful ideas often come from experienced peers rather than consultants.

Who do you ask when you are stuck?

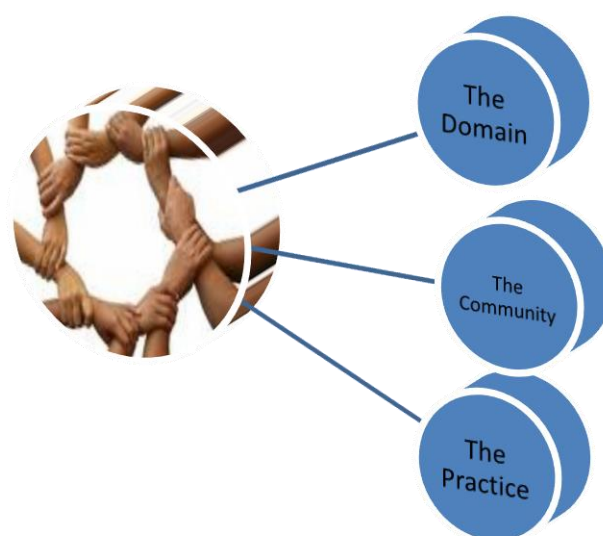
The challenges faced by professionals supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in most organisations are very similar; often identical. Whatever your question or problem, someone will have answered or solved it before.

Have you got time to make mistakes?

Listening to the experiences of peers can equip you to make the right decisions – and help you avoid common pitfalls and concerns.

So join the community and assist in leading your own community in practicing quality supports for individuals on the autism spectrum.

How do the communities work?



- The domain:** Members of Community of Practice continually learning to be mindful in the awareness, understanding and knowledge of Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- The community:** Members will be encouraged to participate in monthly interactive learning sessions, and receive an informative monthly newsletter.
- The practice:** Through the shared knowledge of professionals, participants will be given the opportunity to collectively reflect on their experiences in working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



Face to Face Interactive Forums

Members will be encouraged to attend monthly face to face forums discussing relevant and up to date topics. Members will be encouraged to make contributions and run forums themselves to share knowledge, successes and experiences. These forums will also provide members the opportunity to discuss case sensitive concerns in an interactive and confidential way.

Newsletter

A monthly newsletter will be sent to all members of the Community of Practice to keep up to date with new and relevant information. The newsletter will cover the topics discussed during the previous monthly forum along with learning objectives.

How do I join?

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