

About Network Counselling and Training

An organisational member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), Network has been established as a counselling and training agency for 30 years - offering **affordable counselling** to all alongside a person-centred integrative counselling training programme.

Network Training offers **two introductory courses** in listening skills/counselling, one of which can also be delivered to outside organisations in a flexible workshop format to meet their specific training needs.

Network also offers a one-year part-time **Advanced Certificate in Counselling Skills**, accredited by the National Counselling Society (NCS), and a two-year part-time **Diploma in Counselling**, accredited by The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

In addition to the Certificate and Diploma level counselling training programme, Network Training also offers a full programme of Continuing Professional Development for counsellors and other professionals in the form of short courses and workshops on a range of specialist topics.

For further information about Network please visit our website – www.network.org.uk

Working with People on the Spectrum

Autism Awareness & Strategies

Continuing Professional
Development Workshop



**led by Corrina &
Nick Wood**

**Friday 6th October 2017
9.30 am - 4.30 pm**

**St Michael's Centre
North Road
Stoke Gifford
Bristol BS34 8PD**



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Autism Awareness & Strategies

Introduction

This is an introductory workshop to working with clients with Autism Spectrum Conditions including signs, symptoms and strategies.

Aims of the Session:

- To gain a basic understanding of Autism: signs and diagnosis
- To understand how Autism traits may present themselves within the client-therapist relationship
- To offer strategies and tools for working with clients

Common questions the workshop aims to address:

- What is Autism?
- What do I do if I think my client is on the spectrum but hasn't had a diagnosis?
- How do I form a therapeutic relationship with a client who connects with people in a different way?

The Facilitators

Corrina Wood has experience of managing support services for families for over 15 years. She has a Joint Honours Degree in Psychology and Human Geography and is currently completing her Masters in Autism.

She is a qualified tutor and has over 10 years' experience of writing and delivering specialist parenting programmes. She has also recently trained to be a facilitator of the evidence-based Cygnet training programme for parents of children with Autism.

Nick Wood is an accredited MBACP Counsellor with over 12 years' experience and was one of the first counsellors to be on the National Autistic Society's list of recommended therapists. He currently manages an in-house counselling service for a large Local Authority and has a seat on the BACP Workplace National Executive Committee.

Nick & Corrina have 3 children with Autism Spectrum Conditions so have first-hand experience of the challenges faced both personally and professionally.

Venue

The workshop will take place at St Michael's Centre in Stoke Gifford, Bristol. St Michael's is easily accessible by road and public transport. Six miles north of Bristol City Centre, three miles from the M4, M5 and M32 motorways, and about five minutes walk from Parkway Railway Station.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided during the day. Bring your own lunch - alternately there is a small coffee shop on site, or two supermarkets and a pub a few minutes walk away.

Cost

The cost of this workshop is **£80 per person** - or **£50 per person** for students, volunteer counsellors and volunteer supervisors. *“Early bird discount” of £10 for bookings made and paid for by Friday 25th August 2017.*

Cancellation policy

Please note that we require a minimum of **seven days' notice of cancellation** before the day of the workshop, otherwise the full fee will be payable. No part of the fee can be refunded for non-attendance on the day.

Booking a place

Booking form either with this flyer, or downloadable from our web site www.network.org.uk Payment by either cheque or BACS. Please return your completed form to:

The Training Coordinator (CPD17E), Network Counselling & Training Ltd
Trinity College, Bishops Close, Stoke Hill, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1JP

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