



Supporting young autistic people in crisis

Webinar for crisis service providers & commissioners

Friday 30th October, via Zoom [link on next page]

1:20 – Webinar ‘opens’

1:30 – Introductions and housekeeping

1:35 – Presentation

Latest evidence on autism & suicide, barriers to accessing support, recommendations for services

2:30 – Questions & Answers session

3:00 – End

What the webinar is about

Research shows that autistic people are significantly more likely to think about, attempt, and die by suicide than the general population. Although the numbers were small, the National Child Mortality Database recently found that a quarter of children who died by suicide immediately before and after the national COVID-19 lockdown, were autistic or had ADHD.

This webinar will summarise the latest evidence on suicide and autism and discuss some of the steps that children and young people’s crisis services can take to be more accessible to young autistic people and their families. This webinar aimed at people managing or commissioning children’s crisis services. There is an earlier webinar on 27th October geared towards people working or volunteering in crisis services

Admin & logistics

The webinar will start punctually so please aim to be there by the start time.

The presentation will be a Zoom Webinar so only those presenting will have their cameras and microphones on. There will be a Q&A function allowing you to submit your questions during the presentation and these will be answered by our panel at the end of the session. We will be recording the webinars so that you will be able to access the slides and information after the initial session.

You can find out more about using Zoom here: <https://www.autistica.org.uk/get-involved/get-involved-1-1/guide-to-webinars-on-zoom>

There will be a feedback form sent out at the end of the presentation which will be helpful to us if you are able to fill out. There will also be a space in the feedback form for you to ask any questions that we didn’t have a chance to answer during the presentation. The link to the feedback form is <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ZUYMA7/> and will open after the webinar.



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