

Understanding and talking about mental health diagnosis in children from 3 to 11 years

Mental health diagnosis in children between the ages of 3 to 11 years are increasing. Diagnosing young children with mental health disorders is an area with many critics and controversies.

Many teachers, educators and support staff are often left wondering:

- What are the risk factors and warning signs of poor mental health in children?
- How can I build an effective and informed team of colleagues and other professionals that support a child, who has received a diagnosis within our educational setting?
- What are the possible causes and contributors to a particular diagnosis?
- What does this diagnosis really mean?

Online workshop details

This NESA approved online workshop will open discussion on high prevalence disorders that children between 3 to 11 years are being diagnosed with and the impact of these disorders on the wellbeing of children. This will include:

- ADHD
- disruptive defiant disorders
- mood disorders
- anxiety
- other disorders.

It is often behaviours observed by teachers in the classroom that start the journey to diagnosis and intervention for children. Your commitment and that of your educational organisation play an important role in creating a secure and informed support team, that are focused on successful interventions and outcomes for children receiving a mental health diagnosis.

Who is this professional learning suitable for?

This two-part online workshop is suitable for teachers, educators and support workers who are seeking to improve their skills and confidence to work with children who have or will receive a mental health diagnosis.

During this workshop, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification about any misconceptions.

This includes a better understanding of the diagnosis, interventions and support required for improved outcomes in your educational facility.

Completing "Understanding and talking about mental health diagnosis in children from 3-11 years" will contribute 4 hours and 30 minutes of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Student/child Mental Health addressing standard descriptors 4.1.2, 7.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Workshop details

Date: The webinar will be held over two nights. Thursday 18 August and Thursday 25 August 2022

Time: 6:30pm to 8:45pm each night

Location: Online webinar. Attendees will be sent their access details the week of each webinar

Price: \$200 per person

Find out more: <https://committedtochildcareconferences.com/mental-health-diagnosis-in-children-conference-online-workshop-august-2022/>