

# Tony Attwood: managing feelings and behaviours in children with Autism Spectrum Condition

6 January 2017 / 8.45am – 16.30pm / Birmingham

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## Overview

ACAMH West Midlands Branch is pleased to welcome Professor Tony Attwood from Griffith University Queensland Australia. The morning presentation will be focussing on Adolescent Issues faced by teenagers with Autism Spectrum Condition, which range from the physical aspects of puberty to changes in friendship, the development of sexuality, the change in academic expectations including self-esteem and preparation for employment.

In the afternoon Professor Attwood will discuss the profiles of abilities in girls and women with autism spectrum condition, their life experiences and strategies to help them develop friendships and relationships, cope with bullying, teasing and managing emotions.

## Our speakers

### Professor Tony Attwood

Tony is a clinical psychologist who has specialised in autism spectrum disorders since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975. He currently works in his own private practice, and is also adjunct professor at Griffith University, Queensland and senior consultant at the Minds and Hearts clinic in Brisbane. His book Asperger's Syndrome – A Guide for Parents and Professionals has sold over 350,000 copies and has been translated into over 25 languages. His subsequent book, The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome, was published in October 2006 and is one of the primary textbooks on Asperger's syndrome. He has several subsequent books published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers, Future Horizons Inc. and Guilford Press.

Tony has been invited to be a keynote speaker at many Australasian and International Conferences. He presents workshops and runs training courses for parents, professionals and individuals with Asperger's syndrome all over the world and is a prolific author of scientific papers and books on the subject.

He has worked with many thousands of individuals of all ages with Asperger's syndrome or an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

## Programme

- 08.45 Registration and refreshments
- 09.15 Welcome and introduction  
Morning Chair – Dr Madan Mall,  
West Midlands Branch Chair
- 09.20 **SESSION ONE**  
Adolescents issues for teenagers  
with ASD – Professor Tony  
Attwood
- 11.00 Morning break
- 11.30 **SESSION TWO**  
Adolescents issues for teenagers  
with ASD (continued)
- 13.00 Lunch break and arrival of  
parents/carers
- 14.00 Welcome to parents and carers  
afternoon Chair
- 14.05 **SESSION ONE**  
The profile of abilities in girls  
with Asperger's syndrome and  
how they develop and change
- 15.00 Afternoon break
- 15.30 **SESSION TWO**  
The profile of abilities in girls  
with Asperger's syndrome  
(continued)
- 16.30 Close

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