



Assessing, Treating, and Supervising Autistic Adults Who Have Offended Sexually

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Date: April 18, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET (*All times East Coast USA Local Time*)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Introduction and overview
- Medical model of autism
- The double empathy problem
- Terminology
- Ableism
- What is the neurodiversity movement?
- The neurodiversity-affirming model
- Redefining autism
- Intense world theory
- Cognitive processing
- Autonomic nervous system
- Stress, meltdown, and shutdown
- Autistic burnout

12:30 – 12:45 pm

- Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm

- Autism and suicide
- Executive functioning challenges
- Adaptive functioning
- The “spiky profile”
- Problems with functioning labels
- Sensory processing
- Stimming
- Sensory joy
- Social differences
- Empathy
- Masking to fit in

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2:00 – 2:15 pm

- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm

- Autism and the criminal justice system
- Offense typologies: CSEM
- Anime and hentai
- Assessment
- When you suspect a client is autistic
- Risk assessment
- Supervision
- Treatment
- Treatment challenges
- Treatment strengths
- Treatment tools
- Creating an inclusive therapy space

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