



Victorian Autism Conference 2012

Knowledge, Understanding and Awareness Across the Spectrum

Owing to the overwhelming success of the Victorian Autism Conference 2010, Autism Victoria has begun making preparations for the Victorian Autism Conference 2012 (VAC 2012) to be held on the 9th and 10th of August 2012.

VAC 2012 promises to be an exciting event with keynote speakers Prof. Tony Attwood, Carol Gray, and Sue Larkey already confirmed.

In preparation for VAC 2012, we would like to seek some feedback from you regarding proposed topics for the sessional speakers in each of the four age streams. The topics listed below were valuable suggestions from delegates who attended VAC 2010. We would also love to hear your suggestions as a means of ensuring the conference will meet the broadest range of interests possible.

We ask that you take a few minutes to complete the survey below and return to Autism Victoria via email to events@autismvictoria.org.au, post or fax. To ensure we have sufficient time to plan this event we ask that we have your responses by Monday 30th May 2011.

Some topic suggestions

Early Childhood	Primary Years	Adolescents	Adult years
Diagnosis/ understanding medical jargon	Social skills	Developing self esteem	Travelling and workplace supports
Sensory issues	Transition to high school	Inclusive schools and classrooms	Bullying in the workplace
Choosing therapies	Successful student support group (SSG) meetings	Coping with depression and anxiety	Activities for mature adults
Dual Diagnosis	Classroom strategies	Coping with VCE	Supporting my child when I am gone



VAC 2012 Members Survey

- Please indicate

I am an individual with ASD or a family member of someone with an ASD I am a professional Other _____

This is to ensure we include topics in the program that appeal to both family members and professionals.

- Did you attend VAC 2010? Yes No
- Please list topics which you would like to see covered in VAC 2012.

- Please list your suggestions on what makes a successful conference. E.g. catering, public transport etc.

- VAC 2010 was held in 10 venues across the state. Which city/town would you like to attend a conference in? _____

Please send completed survey to

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