

Chelsea Bond Autism Consultant

Services:

- 1. Understanding of Diagnosis
- 2. Individualised Treatment Planning
- 3. Behaviour Management and Support
- 4. Communication Skills Development
- 5. School and Educational Support
- 6. Emotional Support
- 7. Empowering and Advocating
- 8. Assistance navigating the NDIS

Chelsea currently has availability at our rooms @burleigh or in home.

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Focusing on the field of Paediatric and Adolescent Autism, Chelsea possesses a deep understanding of the unique challenges and strengths associated with living life on the spectrum and is excited to work collaboratively with clients and families to develop personalised interventions and tailored strategies to enhance the overall well-being and quality of life for everyone.

Chelsea works consistently to stay updated on the latest research, evidence-based practices, and therapeutic approaches to ensure the most effective supports are delivered for each of our clients.

In addition to her post graduate studies in Autism at Griffith University, Chelsea is an experienced and qualified Social Worker skilled across child protection, foster care, and domestic and family violence. Certified in Interplay Family Therapy / Play therapy, bringing a wealth of extra knowledge to this role, and a well-rounded understanding of the various challenges our clients often face.

By leveraging her compassion, commitment, and autism expertise, Chelsea plays an essential role in empowering individuals with ASD and their support networks to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives.

So, what exactly does an Autism Consultant do?

The role of an Autism Consultant can involve conducting a variety of comprehensive assessments and evaluations and analysing existing behavioural patterns to develop individualised treatment plans. They can also offer professional guidance on communication and social skills, behavioural management, educational support, and emotional regulation techniques. Autism consultants serve as a valuable resource for families and schools, providing approved workshops, 1:1 training sessions, and educational materials to promote a better understanding of autism and inclusion practices. They advocate for the rights and needs of individuals with ASD, fostering a supportive and inclusive community for all.

An autism consultant can provide invaluable support to both families and individuals affected by autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in several ways:

- 1. **Diagnosis and Understanding**: Autism consultants can assist families in navigating the diagnostic process and understanding the implications of an autism diagnosis. They help clarify misconceptions, provide information about the characteristics of ASD, and address any concerns or questions that families may have.
- 2. **Individualised Treatment Planning**: Autism consultants work closely with individuals with ASD to develop personalised treatment plans tailored to their unique strengths, challenges, and goals. These plans may include recommendations for therapies, interventions, and strategies to promote skill development, communication, behaviour management, and overall well-being.
- 3. **Behaviour Management and Support**: Consultants offer guidance and strategies to manage challenging behaviours commonly associated with autism. They help families and individuals understand the triggers and functions of behaviours, implementing effective positive reinforcement techniques and teaching alternative coping skills.

- 4. **Communication Skills Development:** Autism consultants focus on developing and enhancing communication skills, recognizing that individuals with ASD may struggle with expressive and receptive language abilities. They provide guidance on various communication methods, such as augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems, sign language, and social communication strategies.
- 5. **School and Educational Support**: Consultants collaborate with schools and educators to ensure the educational needs of individuals with ASD are met appropriately. They can assist in creating Individualised Education Programs (IEPs), advocating for accommodations and modifications, and offering professional development and training to school staff on effective inclusion practices.
- 6. **Emotional Support:** Autism consultants recognize the emotional impact that autism can have on both individuals and their families. They provide emotional support, empathy, and guidance, helping individuals and families navigate the challenges they may face and promoting overall well-being.
- 7. **Empowering and Advocating**: Consultants serve as advocates, empowering individuals with ASD and their families to access the resources, services, and support they need. They offer educational workshops, present at conferences, and collaborate with community organizations to raise awareness, promote inclusion, and advocate for the rights of individuals on the autism spectrum.

8. Assistance navigating the NDIS

Through their expertise, guidance, and compassion, autism consultants play a vital role in helping families and individuals with ASD lead fulfilling lives, reach their potential, and navigate the complex landscape of autism with confidence and support.