

***Child and Adolescent High-Functioning Autism &  
Asperger's Syndrome Seminar for Health/Education  
Professionals  
Newcastle***

**Tuesday 12th May 2009**

**Program**

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>An Introduction to High-Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome</b>	<b>Dr Lee Sturgeon</b> (Clinical Psychologist)
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>15 Reasons why Autistic Spectrum Disorder is Increasing</b>	<b>Dr David Dossetor</b> (Child Psychiatrist)
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Parallel Session 1 Ms Catherine Hart (Speech Therapist)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 1 Dr Lee Sturgeon and Dr Michelle Wong (Clinical Psychologists)</b>
	<b>Visual Strategies and Communication for Preschool and Primary School Children</b>	<b>Adolescent Relationships in High-Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome</b>
<b>12:15-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2 Ms Catherine Hart</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2 Dr Lee Sturgeon</b>
	<b>Visual Strategies and Communication for High School Children</b>	<b>Assessment in High-Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome</b>
<b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Discussion</b>	
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Question Time</b>	
<b>3:30-5:00</b>	<b>Visual Strategies and Communication Workshop</b>	<b>Ms Catherine Hart</b> (Speech Therapist)