







# **About ADHD WA**

# ADHD WA has been supporting the ADHD community in WA since 1993.

As a research-based community support and information organisation, we assist and empower people with ADHD. We also work alongside their families, partners, co-workers, teachers, or anyone who is connected to someone living with ADHD.

We strongly believe that the more people who receive proven, evidence-based information, the easier it will be to reduce the stigma surrounding ADHD and increase the life quality of our ADHD community.

#### **Our Mission**

The ADHD WA mission is to provide support, advocacy and expert information to members, adults, families and people affected by ADHD, to advocate on their behalf and to work collaboratively with others to ensure the availability of services.

#### **Our Vision**

Our vision is for a fully neuroinclusive Western Australia. That the challenges of people with ADHD will be recognised, acknowledged and supported. Multimodal management interventions and treatment will be available and affordable to both children and adults affected by ADHD.

#### **Our Values**

Empathy
Integrity and Truthfulness
Ethical Service Provision

Fairness and Respect Collaboration Professionalism



# **Our Services**



**ADHD** Assessments



Therapy



**ADHD Coaching** 



**Resources and Events** 



Peer Support Groups



**Group Programs and Workshops** 



**Education and Training** 



Visit the services section on our website to learn more









# **Peer Support Groups**

"You can't underestimate how important it is to feel understood and have a sense of belonging — it's like finding your tribe." - ADHD WA Member

ADHD WA offer a range of peer support groups running in-person and online each month. These peer support groups are **free and exclusive for ADHD WA Members.** Each group is run by an expert facilitator to help guide conversations and ensure the environment is safe for all those participating.





## **For Adults**



**Adult In-Person**Meets twice a month





**Adult Online**Meets once a month





Newly Diagnosed Women In-Person (Bunbury)
Meets once a month



## For Parents/Carers



Parent In-Person: Meets once a month





Parents of Children aged 6-17 Online: Meets once a month





Parents of Children Aged 18+ Online: Meets once a month







# Walk and Talk

This is an informal chance to meet other members of the ADHD WA community, get some fresh air and share your experiences.

Meets once a month at Galup (Lake Monger) in Leederville/Wembley.

Keep an eye on our website for dates.



# **Family Picnic**

Our family picnics are a great way to meet other families in a relaxed, supportive, inclusive and fun environment. We will be revamping our Family Picnic in 2025. **Keep an eye on the Family Picnic page on our website for updates.** 









# Programs for Parents, Children and Adolescents



## **SPARK Your Support**

This 6-week program focuses on equipping parents and carers of primary and secondary aged children with strategies on how to support those in their care with ADHD.



## **SPARK Your Resilience**

This 6-week program focuses on better understanding emotions and friendships to help build resilience and social skills for primary and secondary school-aged children together with their parent/carer.



#### **SPARK Your Potential**

This 6-week program focuses on developing executive function skills (*eg organisation and time management*) for primary and secondary schoolaged children **together** with their parents/carer.









# Adult Group Therapy Programs and 2-Part Group Workshops



Emotional Regulation (6-Weeks)





Boosting Productivity (2 Part-Workshop)





SPARK your Study (2 Part-Workshop)





Romantic Collaborative Relationships (2 Part-Workshop)





Mindful Self Compassion (2 Part-Workshop)





# **Emotional Regulation Group Program**

ADHD WA is offering a 6-week group therapy program for adults that focuses on how adults can manage their emotions and use more **effective problem solving and communication**, to experience less distress and fallout from situations that evoke strong emotions.

### **Program Focus Areas**

- Identify and manage unhelpful thoughts
- Manage health and wellness to reduce emotional reactivity
- Develop skills for problem solving difficult situations
- Learn fundamental relaxation, distraction, and mindfulness strategies
- Handle intense emotions so as to react less impulsively
- Communicate your needs to others more effectively

#### 2025 Dates

#### **MARCH - MAY 2025**

#### Thursdays | 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Session 1: 27/3/2025 Session 4: 17/4/2025 Session 2: 03/4/2025 Session 5: 24/4/2025 Session 3: 10/4/2025 Session 6: 01/5/2025

#### **SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025**

#### Thursdays | 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Session 1: 11/9/2025 Session 4: 02/10/2025 Session 2: 18/9/2025 Session 5: 09/10/2025 Session 3: 25/9/2025 Session 6: 16/10/2025

## **Learn More and Register**



## **Location:**

The ADHD WA Hub 109 Montgomery Ave, Mount Claremont





# **Boosting Productivity Group Program**

Individuals with ADHD often struggle with **executive function skills**. This 2-session workshop will provide participants with a better understanding of executive function and practical skills to help and support in *boosting productivity*.

## Be equipped with skills in:

- Managing events in your calendar/planner
- Increasing motivation and wellness
- Using a to-do list to keep track of tasks
- Improved prioritisation
- Managing strong emotions and unhelpful thoughts about tackling tasks
- Breaking projects down so they are more manageable

#### 2025 Dates

#### **MARCH:**

Part 1: Monday 10/03/2025 Part 2: Monday 24/03/2025

Time:

8:30am - 12:30pm

#### **JULY:**

Part 1: Friday 11/7/2025 Part 2: Friday 25/7/2025

Time:

8:30am - 12:30pm

We're currently finalising dates for a workshop later this year, with details to be announced soon.

# Learn More and Register



#### **Location:**

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# SPARK Your Study

ADHD WA has adapted our Acing University workshop into a new, focused workshop series: SPARK Your Study. Designed to support students navigating study with ADHD, this program is suitable for those in Years 11 and 12, as well as students over 18 at university, TAFE, or other higher education providers.

## Be equipped with skills in:

- How to effectively set goals, estimate and manage time
- How to effectively use a calendar/planner to keep track of appointments and to-do lists to keep track of tasks
- Strategies to increase motivation, improve prioritisation and general well-being
- Skills to manage strong emotions, unhelpful thoughts about tackling tasks and reduce emotional overwhelm
- Unpacking navigating friendships, group work and conflict management in a University context

#### 2025 Dates

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Part 1: Friday 12/09/2025 Part 2: Friday 26/09/2025

Time:

8:30am - 12:30pm

## **Learn More and Register**



#### **Location:**

The ADHD WA Hub 109 Montgomery Ave, Mount Claremont





# Collaborative Romantic Relationships

Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist Dr Andrew Sheridan in collaboration with international ADHD in Relationships expert and Author, Melissa Orlov, have developed a **highly practical two-part program** with between-session practice tasks to support a **thriving collaborative romantic relationship.** 

## Who is this Workshop for?

This 2 part workshop is best for couples navigating the routine ups and downs of romantic life where one or both members of the couple have ADHD (formally diagnosed, or not formally diagnosed), rather than couples in acute turmoil because of recent infidelity or domestic violence.

## Couples will be equipped to:

- Build an understanding and acceptance of ADHD in a romantic relationship
- Improve communication and problem solving together as a couple
- Address role imbalances and increase teamwork/collaboration
- Exercise strategies for a close, respectful, and emotionally supportive relationship
- Manage frustrations and self-doubt when faced with challenges

#### 2025 Dates

#### **APRIL**

Part 1: Saturday 05/04/2025 Part 2: Saturday 12/04/2025

Time:

8:30am - 12:30pm

We're currently finalising dates for a workshop later this year, with details to be announced soon.

#### **Location:**

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## **Learn More and Register**







# Mindful Self Compassion

Individuals with ADHD often struggle with practising self-compassion. Self-compassion is being warm and kind to oneself when we encounter pain, failure, or perceived inadequacy. The Mindful Self-Compassion Program is focused on **enhancing self-compassion and mindfulness**, enhancing **overall wellbeing**, and helping to **tackle the challenges** of everyday life that can accompany ADHD.

## Key focus areas

- Understanding the components of mindfulness and self-compassion
- Understanding mindfulness in the body and brain
- Enhance overall wellbeing through different practical exercises
- Help tackle the hurdles and challenges of everyday life that can accompany ADHD
- Stress management techniques including relaxation and meditation

#### 2025 Dates

#### **JUNE**

Part 1: Friday 13 June 2025 Part 2: Friday 27 June 2025

Time:

8:30am - 12:30pm

#### **Location:**

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This will be a highly practical group with between-session practice tasks, that we hope will be of great benefit to those who attend.

## **Learn More and Register**







# **Community of Practice Events**

ADHD WA Professional and SPAWA Members are invited to quarterly Communities of Practice (CoP) events which provide an opportunity to network, share, learn and build collective knowledge amongst peers working within the ADHD field.

At our CoP events, members can engage in meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and explore best practices in the realm of ADHD. The diverse range of perspectives and expertise within the group creates a dynamic environment where professionals can gain valuable insights, discover innovative approaches, and establish connections with peers who share a common dedication to enhancing the understanding and support for individuals with ADHD.



## **2025 Dates:**

Monday 7 April 2025 Monday 23 June 2025 Monday 1 September 2025 Monday 10 November 2025





# Teacher Professional Development

Term 1: Friday 14 March 2025 Term 2: Friday 27 June 2025

Term 3: Friday 5 September 2025 (ONLINE)

Term 4: Friday 7 November 2025

# School Psychologists and Counsellors Training Program

Term 1: Thursday 27 March 2025 Term 3: Thursday 21 August 2025





# 2025 Program and Workshop Overview

#### **JANUARY**

#### **FEBRUARY**

- SPARK Your Support Primary
- SPARK Your Potential Upper Primary
- SPARK Your Resilience Lower Primary
- SPARK Your Support Secondary
- SPARK Your Resilience Secondary
- SPARK Your Potential Secondary

#### **MARCH**

- Boosting Productivity Workshop
- Teacher PD
- School Psychologist PD
- Emotional Regulation Group Program
- Acing University Workshop

#### **APRIL**

- Collaborative Romantic Relationships Workshop
- Community of Practice Event
- SPARK Your Support Primary
- SPARK Your Potential Lower Primary
- SPARK Your Resilience Upper Primary
- SPARK Your Potential Primary

#### MAY

#### JUNE

- Mindful Self Compassion Workshop
- Teacher PD
- Community of Practice Event

#### JULY

- M Boosting Productivity Workshop
- SPARK Your Support Primary
- SPARK Your Potential Upper Primary
- SPARK Your Resilience Lower Primary

#### **AUGUST**

- SPARK Your Support Secondary
- SPARK Your Resilience Secondary
- SPARK Your Potential Secondary
- School Psychologist PD

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Community of Practice Event
- Teacher PD
- SPARK Your Study Workshop
- September 2015 Emotional Regulation Group Program

#### **OCTOBER**

- SPARK Your Support Primary
- SPARK Your Potential Lower Primary
- SPARK Your Resilience Upper Primary

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Teacher PD
- Community of Practice Event

#### **DECEMBER**



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6 Week Group Programs

- Parent/Carer Only
- Parent/Carer + Child
- Parent/Carer + Child

Part of Full Day Professional Development

- Two-Part Group Workshop
- 6 Week Adult Group Therapy



## **AWARENESS | ADVOCACY | SUPPORT**









