

Lauren Taylor

Lauren Taylor is a clinical psychologist (registrar) and research associate at the Autism Association of Western Australia and the University of Western Australia. She has 10 years' experience working with children, adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorder, across early intervention, school and residential settings. Lauren is currently a project leader for a national project that is investigating diagnostic practices for autism spectrum disorder. She is also working to establish a graduate certificate in assessment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Both of these projects are initiatives of the Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Autism CRC). The overarching aim of these projects is to establish a national baseline for diagnostic practices and to improve national diagnostic standards for ASD.