

PROGRAMME FOR OVERALL TRAINING IN WATCH, WAIT, AND WONDER® INTERVENTION¹

Complete an Introductory Training

Three Day Training (Watch, Wait, Wonder DownUnder)
ongoing from 2009
Three Day Training (Lojkasek, Toronto, Canada)



Study of the Manual (2001)
**Supplement to the Manual (in progress Watch, Wait,
Wonder DownUnder)**



1-2 Watch, Wait, and Wonder Cases

Recommended: Supervision from an Approved Supervisor from the beginning. The first case may also be completed working with a peer who has Accreditation for Independent Practice and liaison with an Approved Supervisor. The arrangement needs sign off from WWW DownUnder.
After the first case supervision with an Approved Supervisor is required.
The minimum number of Watch, Wait and Wonder sessions to count as a case is 8. This does not include assessment and family reviews.



Complete an Advanced Course

A case ≥ 8 sessions must be presented at the Advanced Course. This must be completed within 3 years of attending an Introductory Course



Complete training typically requires 3 completed cases. On occasion a further case may be required. Once again, the minimum number of WWW sessions to count as a case is 8. One of the cases needs to be at least 18 sessions long. Progress with training is discussed with your supervisor. Depending on where clinicians are working attention is given to the ages of children seen. Having completed the supervised cases clinicians have a final case-based interview for Accreditation for Independent Practice.

¹ Developed in Toronto in 2001 (Muir E and Lojkasek M); Updated by E Muir, D Guy, S Stevens, and R Robinson 2020 Australasian Training in Watch, Wait, and Wonder® Intervention. Reviewed March 2025

In Australasia supervision arrangements after attending the Introductory Course need to be discussed with and supported by a clinician from the Training Team. From 2024 the Team is Dr Denise Guy, Rose Robinson, Marion Doherty, Sofia Galgut and Meggan Lam.

When beginning the intervention, it is expected that for the first 6 sessions of supervision will be on a 1:1 ratio. Group supervision is possible for two clinicians.

Thereafter supervision every 2 weeks will be satisfactory but needs to be discussed with your supervisor taking account of the specifics of the case and a clinician's needs. Typically, supervision becomes weekly again over the termination phase / last 3-4 sessions.

It is expected that sessions will be filmed for the purposes of supervision and that the film material will be an integral part of that supervision. Supervisors will meet to review progress of Trainees and can be approached at anytime to discuss progress and/or concerns.

For clinicians whose practice is to be extended to older children, two cases of children older than 4 years should be undertaken.

Recommendation: One after attending the Advanced Course and one having completed Accreditation for Independent Practice