



# Oppositional Defiant Disorder: Understanding Oppositional Behaviour from a Trauma Informed and Strength Based Perspective

**October 9th, 2025 | 9am - noon**

Oppositional Defiant Disorder can be a common mental health diagnosis given to children in care. But what does this mean? This presentation will explore these “oppositional” behaviours, reframe them from a trauma-informed lens, and explore how they help a child survive and cope.

Intervention strategies from a strength-based perspective will be discussed.

**Presented by MACC (Multidisciplinary Assessment and Consultation Center) with Dr. Lindsay Woods and Chuck Groening, R.S.W.**

**\$45/per person  
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