

Child, Adolescent and Family Psychology Gathering Program

October 15 – 17, 2009
FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Program as of AUGUST 2009)

Day 1 THURSDAY Oct 15, 2009 12 to 5.00pm

Session Times	Session	Presenter	Topic
12.00 – 1.00	WELCOME LUNCH	Under trees	
1.00 – 1.05	WELCOME TO GATHERING	Jacqueline Reid (National Convenor)	Welcome, introductions and setting the scene.
1.05 – 1.15	WELCOME TO COUNTRY	Prof Joan Winch	(Patron of the Centre of Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University)
1.15 – 2.00	Session 1	Pat Dudgeon (Associate Professor, University of Western Australia)	<i>“Mothers of Sin: Indigenous Women’s perceptions of their identity and gender”</i>
2.10 – 3.00	Session 2	Rita Princi (Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, SA)	<i>“Ronald McDonald House Learning Program - Helping kids catch up with their education after serious illness”</i> <i>In her private practice, Rita assesses and treats children with chronic illness, assisting them to integrate back into the school system.</i>
3.10 – 3.55	Session 3	Kate Ollier (Disability Services Commission and private practice, Perth)	<i>“What works for me – practical session.”</i> Kate presents a session centred around her book “Creative Therapy and shares her experience in planning and running activities as part of her work.
3.55 – 4.15	Afternoon Tea		
4.15 – 5.00	Session 4	Wendy Britten (Clinical Psychology, Private Practice, Perth)	<i>“Chalk & Cheese: Working with Extreme Differences in Couples”</i> What do you do in ‘couples therapy’ when one partner is extremely emotional and the other is extremely cognitively oriented? Wendy aims to present a practical session that addresses this tricky situation.
	Wrap Up		
7.00 – 8.30	Dinner/AGM		Interest Group AGM

Day 2**FRIDAY Oct 16, 2009****12 – 5.00 pm**

Session Times	Session	Who	Topic
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH	Under trees in courtyard	
1.00 – 1.10	WELCOME	Jacqueline Reid	
1.10 – 2.00	Session 5	Carmel OBrien (Counselling Psychologist, Private Practice, Victoria)	<i>“Working with Children who have lived with Domestic Violence”</i>
2.10 – 3.00	Session 6	Michael Sheehan (Senior Manager, Children’s Services, Relationships Australia, Perth)	<i>“Working with angry clients: techniques to defuse aggression”</i>
3.10 – 4.00	Session 7	Val Gandossini (Training Officer, CLAN, Perth)	<i>“Resiliency Doughnut”</i> - Is a model for building resilience in children and young people. Val will demonstrate how to use this very simple and practical tool.
4.00 – 4.20	Afternoon Tea		
4.20 – 5.05	Session 8	TBC	
5.05 – 5.15	Wrap Up		
6.30 – 11.00	Mystery Tour Dinner		Mystery Bus ride through Perth with dinner at Northbridge restaurant

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9.00 – 9.10	WELCOME	Jacqueline Reid	
9.10 – 9.55	Session 9	Trudy Rosenwald (Community Research Psychologist, Private Practice WA)	<i>“Adoption - search for and contact with biological family members in inter-country adoption.”</i>
9.55 – 10.40	Session 10	Mercurio Cicchini (Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, Perth)	<i>“Childhood origins of Self-esteem”</i> Mercurio draws from his new self-help book for adults, <i>“Let your true self shine”</i> which an independent reader described as “One of the best self-help books I have ever read”.
10.40 – 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00 – 11.45	Session 11	Dianne Starkey (Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, NSW)	<i>“The experience of dissociation in children and adults experiencing disassociative disorder”</i>
11.45 – 12.30	Session 12	Pattaree Jomsri (Certified interpreter, Perth)	<i>“Working as an interpreter with culturally and linguistically diverse clients in general and mental health settings”</i>
12.30 – 1.00	Feedback and Wrap Up		
1.00	LUNCH	Under trees in courtyard	

PLEASE NOTE THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE
CHANGES THAT MAY BE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE
GATHERING COMMITTEE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.