

This FREE event is for  
Kinship Staff

# THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO CARE FOR KINSHIP STAFF

MAKING SURE THAT HEALING DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN BY CHANCE

Kinship Carers can often rely on their 'gut feeling' to get things right, but this doesn't always work out best. Knowing how to plan effective therapeutic interactions can turn a kinship care placement into a truly therapeutic household. We understand the challenges of supporting kinship care households and make our sessions supportive, practical and stimulating to suit.

These sessions will ensure that you have the opportunity to develop a therapeutic practice that meets the needs of the children and young people living in Kinship Care. You will learn a number of strategies to help your carers better manage the developmental and behavioural needs of the infants, children and young people in their care. Including therapeutic treatment plans (TTPs) that provide a focus to the carer's work.

## The objectives of this seminar are:

- To define the features of a therapeutic approach to care
- To explore the challenges of using a therapeutic approach
- To understand the importance of self-reflection and awareness in therapeutic care
- To introduce case workers to the Practice RHYTHM™ approach to therapeutic care
- To learn how to develop and implement a therapeutic treatment plan (TTP)
- To demonstrate how therapeutic approaches to care can influence changes to the mind, body and spirit of harmed infants, children & young people

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Gregory Nicolau is the CEO and lead Consultant Psychologist of Australian Childhood Trauma Group. He has a 30 year career working with the most marginalised and vulnerable children, young people and families in our community and the agencies, organisations and education facilities who support them. He enjoys supporting people to deliver the best outcomes for children and is an experienced trainer, facilitator and case supervisor.



Nick Grainger has a 10-year background of working with children, young people and families within the out of home care sector. Nick has considerable experience working with vulnerable and high-risk children and young people in residential and educational settings and is recognised for his calm and compassionate approach. Nick has a particular interest in the educating and skilling of people.

**REGISTRATION**

9.30am

**SEMINAR**

10.00am - 4.00pm

**COST**

FREE

Refreshments, morning tea, lunch &amp; notes provided

**RSVP**

Via our website (preferred) or complete registration form and post/fax.

**Only 25 places available so register early to avoid missing out**

REGION	DATE	VENUE
Melbourne - South & East	16 & 17 May 2013	<b>Wesley Mission Victoria</b> Ground Floor Conference Room, 280 Thomas St Dandenong 3175
Loddon Mallee	17 & 18 June 2013	<b>Beehive Building</b> 1st Floor 18 - 20 Pall Mall Bendigo 3552
Melbourne - North & West	20 & 21 June 2013	<b>Edgar Lynch Training &amp; Meeting Rooms</b> 3 St David Street Fitzroy 3065
Grampians	8 & 9 August 2013	<b>Child &amp; Family Services</b> 119 Lydiard Street North Ballarat 3350
Hume	5 & 6 September 2013	<b>Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative</b> Harmony Centre, 20 Rumbalara Road Mooroopna 3629
Barwon - South Western	17 & 18 October 2013	<b>Bethany Community Support</b> 16 Ballarat Road Hamlyn Heights 3215
Gippsland	14 & 15 November 2013	<b>Berry Street</b> 37 Elgin Street Morwell 3840

This is a 2 day event and participants are required to attend on both days. Please note that you do not necessarily have to attend the event in your region. You can attend the event which is closest to where you live.

**Complete this form for manual registration and post or fax**

Agency:

Program:

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Name &amp; Email Address of Each Participant:

PARTICIPANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARER / WORKER

- Participants will receive a letter of confirmation via email
- Please advise of any special requirements e.g dietary

**Seminar Enquiries and Registrations to:**

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