



# DANGEROUS LIAISONS



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Intimate relationship building with children and young people who are non-trusting of adults is a tricky path to walk. An adult's ability to stay calm in the chaos is critical, along with their ability to give meaning to the child's behaviour even when it may be of a sexual, manipulative or violent nature.

## Objectives:

- To explore how healthy intimate relationships are formed
- To understand the impact of trauma on healthy attachments
- To recognise the markers of attachment forming behaviours
- To learn to create a healing 'rhythm' for children and young people in care
- To appreciate that harmed children and young people's behaviours are driven by the need to survive
- To develop strategies to respond to sexualised, manipulative and violent behaviours
- To acquire skills to be open rather than defensive in the presence of strong emotions bubbling up inside you - the worker, teacher or carer.

## Suitable Audience:

- Carers & workers from foster, residential, permanent, adoptive & kinship care
- Family service workers • Child protection workers • Case managers
- Mental health professionals • Student welfare / wellbeing professionals
- Teachers / teacher's aide • Therapists • Counsellors • Psychologists
- Social workers • Youth Justice

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Gregory Nicolau is the CEO and 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 has an exceptional reputation dealing with complex cases and situations in a compassionate and focused manner. He's transparent in dealing with staff and organisations and able to challenge when appropriate. He enjoys supporting people to deliver the best outcomes for children and is an experienced trainer, facilitator and case supervisor. Gregory is also founder and chair of Random Acts of Kindness.

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**9.30am**  
Registration

**10.00am - 4.00pm**  
Seminar

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126 The Avenue  
Parkville VIC 3052

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