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Complex trauma and attachment disruptions and the implications for diagnosis and treatment.

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Presented by George Habib | Wednesday 17 June 2015

Frequently mental health professionals are asked to assess, diagnose and treat children and adolescents who present with a variety of signs and symptoms of distress. Other health and welfare professionals are often struggling to understand what is going on for these children. The current seminar will look at the clinical research evidence in relation to complex trauma and its implications for human development. Why children who have experienced adverse events relate to their parents and caregivers the way they do is also baffling for those around them. The seminar will explore treatment approaches through the frame of trauma theory, and in particular the importance of working with parents/caregivers and others in the child's life to assist recovery.

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The learning objectives will include:

- Defining complex trauma and the relevant research evidence
- Discuss diagnosis and the challenges of diagnosis in working with traumatised children
- Consider the implications of the current DSM-V changes in practice
- Introduce a framework for interventions with traumatised children and adolescents.
- Explore trauma informed interventions including the current evidence base of what works.
- Discuss parent/caregiver and parent/caregiver -child interventions and the role of secure base and emotional regulation interventions in treating children who have experienced harm.

Suitable Audience:

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