It’s conclusive – trauma caused by abuse ‘changes the brain’ in ways that impact a child’s ability to be the ‘boss of their feelings’ or to form strong and enduring relationships.

Seminar Objectives:
• To understand the impact of trauma on our psychological, physiological and spiritual being
• To develop an ability to read the ‘signs’ of trauma
• To reflect on the ways in which healthy attachments are impacted by trauma
• To explore what to do and when to do it or develop strategies to ease the impact of trauma
• To reflect upon approaches to healthier attachments
• To learn about ‘self care’ when in the presence of a child’s expressed or repressed distress

Suitable Audience:
• Carers & workers from foster, permanent, residential, adoptive & kinship care
• Family service workers
• Child protection workers
• Case managers
• Youth Justice
• Teachers / teacher’s aide
• Student welfare / wellbeing professionals

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19 October, 2012
9.30am
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10am - 4pm
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