

# THE AFTER HOURS ASSESSMENT - Being On-Call



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**Speaker: Nick Grainger**

**19 April 2012**

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**HALF DAY**

**Date**  
19/04/2012

**Time**  
Registration: 9.30am  
Seminar: 10am - 1pm

**Location**  
Edgar Lynch Training & Meeting Rooms  
3 St David Street, Fitzroy, Australia 3065

**Cost**  
Workers: \$100+GST  
Carers / Full-time Students: \$85+GST

The phone doesn't ring in the middle of the night for no reason. What you do next can be the difference between the person on the other end of the phone managing the situation well, or the crisis escalating. Providing the right level of on-call support, a broad assessment and an appropriate response can be crucial to effectively managing on-call issues. This seminar explores phone-based on-call assessments, effective phone communication, responding appropriately and managing yourself as a full-time, rostered or occasional on-call worker.

#### **Seminar Objectives:**

- To explore the principles of effective phone assessment
- To understand the importance of self-care for on-call decision-making
- To explore a range of communication techniques relevant to on-call contexts
- To explore phone-based crisis management techniques and planning
- To promote therapeutic management strategies
- To plan crisis intervention strategies with distressed or anxious carers, workers or support staff
- To develop pre-planning techniques that allow a reduction of 'on-your-feet' thinking by on-call staff and greater consistency in responses

#### **Suitable Audience:**

- Full-time, rostered and occasional on-call staff
- Team leaders / supervisors / managers



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 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 and has continued to work in the education sector as a facilitator and directly with schools regarding the effects of trauma. Nick also has extensive management experience in the not-for-profit sector, overseeing re-structuring of residential care, adolescent community placement and lead tenant programs.

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PARTICIPANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARER / WORKER

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