

# Practice Seminar Series

## Upcoming training 2019

**22  
July**

### Perpetrator accountability

Talk by Jacqui Watt, CEO No to Violence. Followed by a panel of local experts who will discuss what we are doing locally .

**5 Jul**

### The Evolutionary Bond: Understanding attachment & Attachment-based practice

**The Lighthouse Foundation** Healthy attachment to a primary caregiver as an infant profoundly influences a child's overall emotional health and can have significant impacts across the lifespan. The effects of trauma often reinforce dysfunctional attachment behaviours and subsequent challenging behaviours in later life.

**20  
Aug**

### After the storm - supporting parenting after family violence

**Australian Childhood Foundation** Finding the courage to leave a violent relationship and rebuild the life of their family requires mothers and children to meet many complex challenges. The aftermath of family violence can affect the ways in which children and mothers interact. It can affect the confidence of mothers to understand and meet the developmental needs of their children. In the mix, there is the need to understand whether to and/or how to involve the parent who has acted violently.

**21  
Oct**

### Handle with Care – staff safety and defusing situations where individuals may be aggressive

**David Cherry** This training covers managing your own feelings in difficult circumstances; minimising risk; legal issues; guidelines for managing difficult situations; general principles for managing difficult behaviour; using language that does not create resistance; a suggested structure for some difficult conversations; dealing with individuals according to their different anger triggers and; communication skills and strategies for defusing situations where individuals may be aggressive.

**3  
Dec**

### Working with CALD children and families & understanding Refugee and Asylum Seeking Experiences in the early years

**Foundation House** The workshop will give participants an introduction to refugee and settlement experiences for children and families. We will also explore what early years' services can do to support young children and their families in their recovery.

Contact Katie Huddleston for more information 5823 7059

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