

The Society of Professional Social Workers
&
The APS College of Community Psychologists
Presents

Adult Survivors of Child Abuse and Neglect - Impact and Intervention

Notre Dame Building ND21 - Room 107 - Henry St, Freo between High and Marine Tce
(Map sent with registration confirmation)

Thursday, December 1, 2011

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This Workshop accrues

13 SPSW CPE Points

6 ½ APS Points

A Professional Development Day for Social Workers, Community Psychologists and all Human Service workers or those preparing to work in the human service sector

Presented by Dr. Barbara Meddin, B.A., M.S.W., Ph.D., F.S.P.S.W.

Do you

- Work with adults you who suspect may have been abused as children?
- Wonder what impact that abuse had on them as children?
- Are concerned as to how childhood maltreatment affects them as adults?
- Understand how it impacts on their family?
- Feel confused about what impact heredity versus environment plays in defining the consequences?
- Consider yourself unsure as to what you can do to help your clients through the healing process?

If the answers are yes, then this workshop is for you!

This workshop will provide participants with

- A brief overview of what is child maltreatment
- An understanding of what impact being abused or neglected as a child has on that child as an adult
- A canvassing of what it 'feels like' to be an abused or neglected child and what messages does being abused or neglected give to a child about who they are, how they make sense of why abuse happened to them, and how this affects their functioning and self esteem/self concept as adults
- An appreciation of what role heredity, genetic makeup, and the individual's environment plays in respect to what impact maltreatment has for an individual
- An awareness of what factors ameliorate childhood maltreatment or what compounds or exacerbates its consequences for adult survivors
- An indication of what support, intervention, and therapeutic endeavors are necessary to assist the adult survivor to deal with the trauma of being abused or neglected and that are needed to enhance their coping capacity and functioning as an adult survivor of child maltreatment

About the trainer

Dr. Barbara Meddin is a professional social worker who holds a Bachelor of Sociology, a Masters of Social Work, and a Ph.D. in Social Work and Political Science (Politics). Prior to leaving government, Dr. Meddin was the Senior Professional Officer, Social Work (Principal Social Worker) for the Department for Child Protection. She originally came to Western Australia in the 1980s to assist WA to set up its state wide child protection service. She has a long and diverse career as a social worker working in the fields of child protection, domestic violence, corrections, education, and youth/juvenile services. She has worked extensively in respect to services to men, women and children and to Indigenous people. She has also been an expert witness in the Family Court, the Children's Court and the Coroner's Court. Dr. Meddin's reputation as a trainer is recognized throughout Western Australia where she has regularly presented training workshops to staff in both government and non government agencies. . She is widely published both in Australia and overseas in the human services field.

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Registration Form

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Tax Invoice/Receipt

General information: Wheelchair access available. *Street parking is available at \$1.30/hour or the Collie Street Car park (17 Collie St. Freo) - a multistorey car park is a close and economical option*

Morning & afternoon tea provided

Registrations: Fax Registrations to: 9317 1302 (no cover page required), scan and email to tracey.nicolson@gmail.com or post to
SPSW PO Box 156 Subiaco, WA 6904

Registrations will be acknowledged via email

Closing date: Friday November 25th, 2011

Cancellation policy: No refunds of registration fee after Friday, November 25th, 2011

Enquiries: Tracey Nicolson **Tel: 045 8388 815** or email tracey.nicolson@gmail.com

TAX INVOICE/ RECEIPT: Adult Survivors of Child Abuse and Neglect: Impact and Intervention

Name: ----- Agency:-----

Address: -----

Tel (W) ----- (H) ----- Fax: -----

Email: ----- Mobile:-----

A Cheque is enclosed payable to Society of Professional Social Workers (Inc)

Amount \$ -----

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<i>Includes Morning / Afternoon Tea</i>	
SPSW or APS Community	
College member	\$99
Non-member	\$150
Student/unwaged	\$85
<i>(Limited numbers - NB: Must be full time student)</i>	