

The Centre for Adolescent Health presents September Forum 2009:



THE YOUNG AND THE RECKLESS

Young people and risk-taking – An inevitable consequence of a developing brain? A necessary part of growing up? A reaction against an over-protective environment? Or the perception of a risk-averse society? This forum brings together diverse perspectives on the issue of youth and risk-taking, from neuroscience to sociology, to shed some light on these important questions.



WHEN: Thursday 3rd September
10am–1pm

WHERE: Ella Latham Theatre,
Royal Children's Hospital,
Flemington Road

SPEAKERS:

Professor Stephen Wood

...as seen recently on ABC TV 'Whatever! The Science of Teens—Risk'
Principal Research Fellow Melbourne Neuropsychiatry Centre
[Adolescent brain development and risk taking behaviour.](#)

Sarah McLean PhD

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre.
[Chrome World, Chrome Magic and Risk](#)

Keith McGinn

ICT Co-ordinator , Berwick TEC, Chisholm Institute.
[Beginning with Chekhov - Young people's interface with their culture.](#)

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