

The Centre for Adolescent Health presents October Forum 2009:

# MOVING BEYOND SCHOOL EXCLUSION: What are the alternatives ?

School exclusion is used as a consequence for serious transgressions of behaviour at school. However, students who are suspended or expelled are at greater risk for a range of unintended consequences such as intensified academic difficulties, disengagement from school, student alienation, antisocial behaviour, and substance use.

This forum explores the unintended consequences of school exclusion and examines alternative practical approaches which can be used by schools to reduce suspensions.

**WHEN:** Thursday 15th October, 9am—1.30pm

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

## SPEAKERS:

**Geoff Riordan PhD**

*Associate Dean, Education Policy and Leadership, University of Technology Sydney*  
**Exploring the relation between school factors and student exclusions.**

**Sheryl Hemphill PhD**

*Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Adolescent Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute*  
**The move to inclusionary school policies: Are exclusionary approaches outdated?**

**Megan Moore**

*Principal, Doxa School*  
**Keep your eyes on the prize.**

**Sarah Drew PhD** *Senior Researcher, Centre for Adolescent Health, Royal Children's Hospital*  
**David Broderick PhD** *scholar, University of Melbourne*  
**Student and teacher perspectives: Findings from qualitative research.**

### **PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES:**

Parent interview: **A parent's perspective.**

Panel Discussion: **Including all speakers plus audience Q & A.**

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