



## Centre for Community Child Health - Professional Development Calendar July – December 2009

### About the Centre for Community Child Health

The Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) aims to support and empower communities to continually improve the health and wellbeing of children and their families. The Centre is part of The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, and is a research centre of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

The Centre's professional development courses are designed to meet the needs of early childhood professionals, and their content draws on its cutting edge research and clinical work.

### Training Topics

**Father Inclusive Practice Workshop** An interactive, one day overview of the principles of Father Inclusive Practice and their application in family services. This workshop will use "Father-Inclusive Practice Guide" (FaHCSIA, 2009) as a foundational resource in exploring and understanding useful, practical steps in moving towards an inclusive practice for fathers.

These will include:

- What is Father Inclusive Practice?
- What do we know and understand about men and how they gather information?
- The need for change
- Planning and implementing change
- Marketing services to men
- Skills / knowledge / attitudes of practitioner

**Family Partnership Training** This is a **5 day** training course in the Parent Advisor/Family Partnership Model developed by Hilton Davis in the UK (see [www.cpcs.org.uk](http://www.cpcs.org.uk)). The course enables people working with children and parents to improve their understanding of the helping processes and practise the skills of engaging parents and developing supportive and effective relationships. Training is provided by skilled and enthusiastic facilitators who are committed to the Family Partnership Model.

**PEDS- Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status** PEDS is an accurate, reliable tool for early detection of developmental and behavioural problems in children from birth through to eight years of age. It is also a valuable parent engagement tool. This training is designed to teach a broad range of professionals to use this tool in order to begin a dialogue with parents about any concerns they may have about their child's development or behaviour.

**Partnerships with Parents: Listening and Responding To Families** An introduction to family-centred practice, designed to heighten service providers' awareness about issues in working with families. It helps practitioners to focus on effective ways of supporting young children and their families.

**Platforms Service Redevelopment Framework** The CCCH has developed a framework designed to support communities to work towards better outcomes for young children and their families. The framework consists of a range of resources to guide communities through the processes that ultimately leads to a positive network of effective services to promote early childhood development for individual communities. To learn how to use Platforms in your community, the following training is now being offered: Guide to Planning, Implementing and Evaluating a Community Initiative. Extensive materials will be provided with the training.

**Customised Training** Many organisations and staff groups have specific training needs which may not be met by the schedule and sessions proposed. Customised training enables you to choose a location, topic and a time that suits your needs. Where possible, we will tailor training to specifically meet your requirements. Contact us and discuss your needs.

TOPIC & TIME	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
Father Inclusive Practice Workshop			Sessions full	20 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Family Partnership Training (5 Days) 9:00-4:00	13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug				24 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
PEDS 9:30-1:00			15 <sup>th</sup>			
Partnerships with Parents: Listening and Responding to Families 9:30-1:00				8 <sup>th</sup>		
Platforms Service Redevelopment Framework – A guide to Planning, Implementing and Evaluating a Community Initiative 9:30-3:00		7 <sup>th</sup>				
Platforms Service Redevelopment Framework - Overview of Platforms Resources, including the rationale and an Introduction to one or two Platforms Guides.			17 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>

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Unless otherwise noted Professional Development Sessions are held at the Centre for Community Child Health, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor South East Building, The Royal Children’s Hospital, Flemington Road, PARKVILLE

**How to register**

- Fill out attached registration form. Cost for sessions and return details are provided on the registration form.
- Confirmation of registration and venue details will be sent to you prior to the training date.
- If you would like any additional information please phone (03) 9345 6337 or email [training.ccch@rch.org.au](mailto:training.ccch@rch.org.au)

Visit our website for special seminars and workshops being held throughout the year at [www.rch.org.au/ccch](http://www.rch.org.au/ccch)





## TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session details:

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cost: (Includes GST)**

Family Partnership (5 days over 5 weeks)	9.00 – 4.30pm	\$850
Father Inclusive Practice Workshop	9.30 – 3.00pm	\$160
PEDS – half day	9.30 – 1.30pm	\$100
Partnerships with Parents: Listening and Responding to Families	9.30 – 1.00pm	\$100
Platforms Service Redevelopment Framework – A guide to Planning, Implementing and Evaluating a Community Initiative	9.30 – 3.00pm	\$320
Platforms Service Redevelopment Framework - Overview of Platforms Resources, including the rationale and an Introduction to one or two Platforms Guides.	9.30 – 4.00pm – FULL DAY (9.30-12noon) – ½ day WORKSHOP (12.30-4pm) – ½ day WORKSHOP	\$380 \$320 \$320

**\*Please Note: There is a 20% Cancellation fee if less than 5 days notice given**

### Payment Details (please tick):

- Prepay with cheque made payable to **Murdoch Childrens Research Institute**  
 Credit card (please ensure all details are completed fully)

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This registration form becomes a tax invoice upon receipt of payment

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