

# Professional Development

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## The challenge of evidence based policy and practice: Where to now for early language interventions?

### Early Years Seminar Series

The Centre for Community Child Health and the Centre of Research Excellence in Child Language (CRE-CL) are proud to present a full-day seminar bringing together key experts in child language development from Australia and the UK. The seminar is designed for early years services, schools, allied health professionals, local government, policy makers and researchers, and will focus on three key areas:

- The practice and policy challenges in addressing the language needs of young children
- What's happening on the ground? Lessons from the UK, Victoria and South Australia
- New research and implications for practice.

**Date:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 9.15am – 3.30pm (registration from 8.45am)

**Venue:** Ella Latham Lecture Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville VIC

The seminar will be convened by Professor Sheena Reilly, Director of the Menzies Health Institute, Griffith University and lead investigator for the CRE-CL, and will feature the following speakers:

- Professor James Law, Professor of Speech and Language Sciences, Newcastle University, UK
- Karen Weston, Director – Early Learning and Development Reform, Victorian Government Department of Education and Training
- Rebecca Fry, Manager – Service Systems Innovation, Centre for Community Child Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
- Tiffany Goss, Senior Speech Pathologist, Goodstart Early Learning
- Dr Marina Kalashnikova, Leader – MARCS Babylab, MARCS Institute, University of Western Sydney
- Associate Professor Sharon Goldfeld, Co-Research Group Leader – Policy, Equity and Translation, Centre for Community Child Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
- Professor Jan Nicholson, Judith Lumley Centre, La Trobe University

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### About the Early Years Seminar Series

Delivered by the Centre for Community Child Health, the Early Years Seminar Series supports early years professionals in their work to improve the health and wellbeing of children and their families through working with communities. Subscribe to Professional Development News to receive news about upcoming seminars [www.rch.org.au/ccch/pd\\_news](http://www.rch.org.au/ccch/pd_news)

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SESSION ONE	WHAT ARE THE PRACTICE AND POLICY CHALLENGES FOR ADDRESSING THE LANGUAGE NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN?
9.15 – 9.45am	What are the challenges in the 0-5-year-old space? <b>Professor Sheena Reilly, Director, Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</b>
9.45 – 10.30am	The natural history of language impairment: Parents, predictors and public health <b>Professor James Law, Professor of Speech and Language Sciences, Newcastle University, UK</b>
10.30 – 10.55am	How policy is enabling young children's language learning in Victoria <b>Karen Weston, Director (Early Learning and Development Reform), Victorian Government Department of Education and Training</b>
10.55 – 11.15am	Morning tea
SESSION TWO	WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE GROUND? LESSONS FROM THE UK, VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA
11.15 – 11.45am	"Five a day"? A survey of child language and public health practice in the UK <b>Professor James Law, Professor of Speech and Language Sciences, Newcastle University, UK</b>
11.45 – 12.35pm	Identifying promising and innovative practice for babies and toddlers: Lessons from the research and current practice <b>Rebecca Fry, Manager, (Policy, Equity &amp; Translation), Centre for Community Child Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Tiffany Goss, Senior Speech Pathologist, Goodstart Early Learning</b>
12.35pm – 1.35pm	Lunch
SESSION THREE	NEW RESEARCH AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE
1.35pm – 2.25pm	Infant directed speech and language development in the first years of life <b>Dr Marina Kalashnikova, Leader of the MARCS BabyLab, MARCS Institute, University of Western Sydney</b>
2.25 – 2.45pm	Promoting language at home using a nurse visiting trial (right@home) <b>Associate Professor Sharon Goldfeld, Co-Group Leader (Policy, Equity &amp; Translation) and Paediatrician at the Centre for Community Child Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and the Royal Children's Hospital</b>
2.45 – 3.05pm	Building parent capacity to support early language and learning: Results from a cluster randomised controlled trial <b>Professor Jan Nicholson, Judith Lumley Centre, La Trobe University</b>
3.05 – 3.30pm	Where to next for early language intervention? <b>Professor Sheena Reilly, Director, Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University</b>
3.30pm	Close

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## Registration form

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