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WEBINAR PANEL

Engaging children and parents affected by child sexual abuse



Mr David Tully

Practice Manager for specialised family violence services, Relationships Australia, SA

David is currently the Practice Manager for Family Violence at Relationships Australia. This role looks at the overall organisation approach and practises in the area of violence around service delivery, training and skill development.

David has worked in the area of domestic violence and childhood sexual assault for over twenty-five years as both practitioner and service manager. He has worked as a service manager in torture and trauma counselling for people with refugee experience. David has also developed trauma counselling models for young people experiencing homelessness and sexual violence. He has also been on the research advisory panel for the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault and has been a peer assessor for the Australia's National Research Organization for Women's Safety (ANROWS).



Dr Liz Coventry Psychiatrist, SA

Dr Liz Coventry is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and psychotherapist who specializes in perinatal and infant mental health.

She works at Helen Mayo House – the statewide in-patient service for mothers with severe mental illness and their infants. In addition, she works at Thrive – a program for young people in Adelaide's west who have a severe mental illness – and at the local Refugee Health Service. Much of Dr Coventry's work involves addressing early relational and attachment based traumas psychotherapeutically with vulnerable families.



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Dr May Su General Practitioner, NSW

Dr May Su is a General Practitioner, GP Supervisor and Academic Lead at Health Education and Training Higher Education, Master of Psychiatric Medicine

Program.

In addition to the breadth of general practice, Dr Su has specific interests in complex care, mental health, womens' health, sexual health and children, including psychotherapeutic supports and care for these groups.

Dr Su is interested in preventative health and passionate about improved community education and awareness. She has developed and facilitated several educational seminars on several health-related issues to the public and at a professional level. These have included issues on mental health early childhood health and development, post-natal anxiety and depression, and family abuse and violence. She coordinates and facilitates teaching for the Masters of Psychiatric Medicine Program, HETI Higher Education and for specialised skills training in post graduate mental health.



Facilitator: Mr Daniel Moss

Workforce Development Manager, SA

Dan Moss most recently worked as Assistant Director, Performance,

Reporting and Evaluation at the Department for Child Protection. In this role, he worked closely with the Early Intervention Research Directorate to explore the social determinants of child disadvantage and child protection involvement.

Previously, Dan worked for Uniting Communities for fifteen years, as a practitioner, supervisor and senior manager in a range of services with children, parents and families dealing with the effects of family violence, child sexual abuse, mental health conditions and drug and alcohol use.

As a practitioner, Dan had a strong interest in narrative and strength-based engagement strategies with children, parent and families.

Dan has recently submitted his PhD thesis which includes research on approaches to men's behavior change programs and a creative writing component Webinar Panel continued Engaging children and parents affected by child sexual abuse