# Health promotion and community development **Learning Pathway**

# **Emerging Minds** Learning

National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health

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Mental health is a vital component of a child's development and lifelong wellbeing. These courses have been developed to build your knowledge of child mental health and the opportunities you have to improve child outcomes.

#### Understanding child mental health

This course explores mental health for children aged 0-12 HR years. It will help practitioners to identify the facts that support positive mental health in children.

### Intergenerational mental health

This course supports professionals to apply an HR 'intergenerational lens' to their work, to better understand histories and impacts of family disadvantage.

### The impact of trauma on the child

This course introduces key understandings about trauma HR and adversity, and their impact on children.

#### Supporting children who have experienced trauma

HR This course aims to use trauma-informed practice to study the detail and skills of therapeutic engagement.

### **Engaging with parents**

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### Engaging with children

	This course introduces the concepts of engaging childrer
IR	as partners in practice, as a foundation for responding to
	child mental health concerns.

#### Working with First Nations families and children - A framework for understanding

1.5 This course is designed to assist non-Aboriginal HR practitioners to develop the skills and understanding to build genuine partnerships.

### To view all e-learning courses and resources visit

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## Courses tailored to your needs

These courses introduce practice-based learning and application to match the specific challenges your sector faces.

### Building blocks for children's social and emotional wellbeing

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This course explores important concepts and ideas related to child mental health and development, and investigates the child's social and emotional wellbeing within the context of their family, community and networks.

### Engaging with children: Good beginnings

This course seeks to develop practitioner confidence in utilising a range of practice skills in beginning to work with HR children in relation to their mental health and social and emotional wellbeing.

### **Engaging with children: Rich pictures**

This course focuses on range of practice skills for beginning HR to develop a rich picture of children's strengths, skills, knowhow and values.

### **Engaging with children: Shrinking problems**

This course focuses on developing practitioner confidence to work with children, understand their perspective on their HR problems and begin to reduce the impact of those problems on the child's mental health.

## Supporting resources

The following resources are specific to your practice setting and support the knowledge gained throughout the courses we've recommended. Make sure to save your favourite resources by adding them to My List when you're logged in.

### What is infant and child mental health (and why is it important)? In focus



Practitioners are in a unique position to provide support to parents and help plan for children's social and emotional development and mental health at the earliest possible stage. Learn more about infant and child mental health in Australia

### **Community Trauma Toolkit**



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This toolkit contains resources to help and support adults and children before, during, and after a disaster or traumatic event.

### The power of play Podcast

Occupational therapist Sarah Seekamp talks about the importance of play for child social and emotional wellbeing.

### Engaging children as partners in practice to support their mental health and wellbeing Webinar

This webinar discussed practices that can contribute to practitioners creating genuine partnerships with children and their families.

## Parent-child play: A mental health promotion strategy for all children Practice paper



This resource provides practical information on the use of play to strengthen child-parent relationships and promote children's mental health.

