

Infant and Child Mental Health Professional Development Webinar Series

WEBINAR PANEL

Supporting the mental health of children who experience bullying



Jess Child and Family Partner, SA

Jess has been one of Emerging Minds' longest standing Child and Family Partners,

generously sharing her lived experience and expertise across a wide range of projects in many different ways. Jess has been actively involved with the Emerging Minds' Family Forum and is a valued member of Emerging Minds' Child and Family Partnership Subcommittee of the Board.

Jess's background in the working world is youth work, which has now spanned across 21 years. Jess has done a bit of everything in that time but is currently working one-on-one with young people and running group programs. She has also recently celebrated eight years in her current role.

Jess is a single foster parent of one, which has its many challenges, but she knows that it is definitely worth it and she feels lucky that she gets to be part of their life and watch them grow.

Jess enjoys a wide variety of hobbies including craft, medieval sword fighting, D&D, colouring, and board and card games.



Jessica Staniland Clinical Psychologist, NSW

Jessica is a Senior Clinical Psychologist and current Director of the Counselling and

Psychological Support Service at a large allboys independent school in Sydney's Inner West, managing a team of 10 psychologists and social workers.

Jessica has extensive experience in leadership roles within the area of child and adolescent mental health and disability; both within the public, private and non-government space. Jessica is an award winner in the autism field, with a background working with and within schools to support the wellbeing of students, reduce stigma and promote inclusivity in the educational setting.

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Hayley Johnston Mental Health Accredited Social Worker, SA

Hayley is a registered Mental Health Social

Worker (MSW), Teacher and Therapist. Hayley consults privately through MyChild Psychiatry and Psychology and is the Counselling Coordinator at a Reception to Year 12 Girls School in Adelaide.

Through the use of Relational Narrative Practices and an integrated therapeutic approach, Hayley provides mental health and psychotherapy services to children and their families, adolescents and adults. Hayley works together with individuals and families to research the context of concerns and develop resources that support young people and their families to respond to these concerns.

A significant part of Hayley's work is consulting with children, young people and adults who are responding to the impacts of sexual abuse/violence, domestic violence, exposure to war, torture, and other traumatic experiences. This area of work has been a long standing interest. Hayley Johnston also has a special interest in working with people from diverse backgrounds including people from a refugee background.



Facilitiator:
Nicole Rollbusch
Practice Development
Officer – Emerging
Minds, SA

Nicole is a Practice

Development Officer with Emerging Minds. With a background in psychology and social work, Nicole has worked in both government and non-government organisations providing therapeutic support to children and families experiencing a variety of challenges.

Nicole's particular areas of work have been in child mental health, domestic violence and homelessness, and post-separation support for both children and parents. Moving into content development in child mental health has provided Nicole with a different perspective on the work and she enjoys the challenge of translating knowledge from research, practitioners, and the expertise of those with lived experience to support the learning of health and social services practitioners.

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