The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare presents:

Learning from Child Death Reviews
Practice Forum

Monday, 27th August 2012

3.30pm – 5.00pm

$30 for members with light refreshments to follow

The Centre is pleased to be hosting an exciting one- off practice forum conducted by Dr Marian Brandon from University of East Anglia on Child Death Reviews.

Places for this one-off event are limited so please return your registration as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Victoria's system of reviewing child deaths within the child protection system can seem complex and imposing to child and family welfare practitioners. All deaths falling within the legally defined scope are examined, regardless of cause, and the reviews which result do not focus simply on practice in the period directly around the death. The focus of Child Death Reviews is more holistic, taking into scope case practice and service provision and therefore encompassing much of what we do.

Many of those who become involved in a Child Death Review do so for the first time, and their understanding of the process may be limited. However, there is much that we can learn from these reviews and many findings should have implications for establishing good practice. This session will use learning from Child Death Reviews in England to complement the learning from such reviews in Victoria for program managers, team leaders, case managers and other practitioners.

Speaker - Dr Marian Brandon

Marian Brandon is a Reader in Social Work at the University of East Anglia and Director of Post Qualifying Programmes. Before joining the University she worked for ten years as a social worker in both residential and fieldwork settings. Her research activity focuses on child maltreatment, family support and inter-agency working. Recently Marian has been directing analyses of the most serious cases of child abuse and child fatality through abuse or neglect, for the English and Welsh Government. She has carried out a longitudinal study of maltreated children and led the national evaluation of two Common Assessment Frameworks (for England and for Wales) which were designed to promote more effective early support for children and their families. Both the family support and the child maltreatment studies provide critical appraisal of policy, practice and decision making and have influenced national policy and government guidance.

Marian has also conducted studies of intensive family preservation services and a cross national study (with colleagues from Australia) of community based centres. She is a founding member of the International Association for Outcome Based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services

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Registration form

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Venue
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Level 5, 50 Market Street
Melbourne, Vic, 3000
(cnr Flinders Ln and Market St)

Following is a link to a map of the Melbourne CBD
http://www.ripefruit.com/melbourne/sights/images/map_melbourne.jpg

Cost
$30 incl GST for Members
$40 incl GST non-Members

Arrival
3.00pm for 3.30pm start
Finish: 5.00pm
Light refreshments to follow.

Parking
The closest parking is available at map reference G12, F12, and H13 on the above map.

Public transport
Flinders St & Southern Cross train stations are a 10-15min walk to the Centre.

Other information
Places are limited so fax through your registration as soon as possible.

Please print clearly, tick appropriate boxes and return to:
Fax (03) 9614 1774 or mail to Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, level 5 / 50 Market Street, Melb VIC 3000

◯ $30 incl GST ◯ $40 Non-members incl GST

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