RESI ROCKS

2013 Residential Care Worker Practice Forum
A day of recognition, learning and fun!

The Art and Science of Caregiving:
Ancient wisdom meets neuroscience!

This year Resi Rocks is pleased to present:

- Professor Dr. James Anglin- **Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, University of Victoria, BC, Canada** Dr. Anglin is the author of the study on residential care: "Pain, congruence and the struggle for normality" and also recent research that focuses on a re-appreciation of residential care for children and youth. He will present on his research findings and examine the universal elements of good residential care, the importance of congruence at all levels and how this knowledge is linked to our learnings from the field of science and neurobiology

- Robyn Miller – **- Acting Director, Office of Professional Practice, Child Protection and Youth Justice, Department of Human Services.** Robyn will provide a Victorian context to this discussion based on 30 years in the field and direct consultation and work with agencies, residential care workers and the most traumatised young people across the state. Robyn will present on good practice and the findings from the therapeutic residential evaluation, as well challenges facing residential care. This includes responding to the issue of sexual exploitation of young people.

- Workshops: James and Robyn will jointly lead workshops to explore these important issues and provide opportunities for discussion, information sharing and networking.

- 2013 Residential Care Sector Awards **-** recognising positive and professional residential care of children and young people. Winners and finalists will be announced!

- Dave O'Neil- **Master of Ceremony** – 19 years in the Australian comedy scene, Dave will keep the day on track and our spirits high!

DATE: Thursday 16th May 2013

VENUE: THE MCG – Members Dining Room

TIME: Registration 8.15 for 9.15am start

Finish 3.30pm (Morning tea, lunch and afternoon snack provided)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registrations close Friday 26th April 2013

YOUR DETAILS – Please PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Position Title _____

Organisation _____

Postal Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

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Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

Please Note
This forum is fully funded by the Residential Care Learning & Development Strategy (RCLDS). Contributions towards backfill payments for direct care residential worker attendance is available to organisations at a rate of $100 per residential care worker for up to 10 workers per organisation per region.

Send completed registration form to **Carol Sands**:
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Professor Dr James Anglin- **"Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, University of Victoria, BC, Canada**- Dr. Anglin's recent research focuses on a re-appreciation of residential care for children and youth. Currently, he is involved in researching the implementation of the CARE Program Model with colleagues from Cornell University, and is exploring the history and evolution of the child and youth care profession. He has published in North American and international journals and is on the editorial boards of Child and Youth Services, International Journal of Child and Family Welfare, Journal of Child and Youth Care Work, and Reclaiming Youth at Risk. He is a strong advocate for therapeutic residential care and its appropriate use as a positive option for young people.

Robyn Miller - **- Acting Director, Office of Professional Practice, Child Protection and Youth Justice, Department of Human Services** Robyn Miller is a social worker and family therapist with over 30 years experience in the field. Prior to this she has worked in the Community Sector, Local Government, Child Protection, and for 14 years at the Bouverie Family Therapy, La Trobe University Centre as a senior clinician and teacher. She has worked in the public and private sectors as a therapist, clinical supervisor, consultant, lecturer and trainer for a range of organisations, and academic institutions. She has been a member of the Victorian Child Death Review Committee and she has provided practice leadership as the Chief Practitioner in Child Protection and Youth Justice Division of the Department of Human Services in Victoria, Australia, which has embraced many positive reforms. Her practice and research interest has been in the area of trauma and family work, and she has a particular expertise with families where there has been sexual abuse and family violence.

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