Symposium Invitation
July 18, 2012

Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, Professor Cathy Humphreys and Sector Research Partnership present

Research & Evidence Symposium

sharing knowledge to build better policy, stronger community responses and more capable organisations

Sharing innovative practice and knowledge is critical to driving better outcomes for children, young people and families.

The symposium will highlight research and evidence from the sector being undertaken to inform practice and influence policy.

Presentations by sector colleagues and opportunities for discussion and networking will form part of this event.

Date: Wednesday 18th July, 2012
9:30am – 3.30pm
(Registration from 9:00am)

Venue:
Melbourne University
The Spot Building
Level 1, Lecture Theatre
198 Berkeley Street, Carlton 3053
Morning Tea and Lunch provided

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Keynote Presenter:
Annette Michaux

"The state of evaluation in the NfP sector and the Benevolent Society's approach"

Annette Michaux is General Manager, Social Policy and Research, at The Benevolent Society, one of Australia's large non-profit organisations whose purpose is to create *caring and inclusive communities and a just society.* Annette's role at The Benevolent Society is to oversee strategy and planning, promote the use of evidence-informed practice, and drive research and social policy.

With a professional background in social work and adult education, Annette has held a number of senior policy and operational positions in both government and non-profits. She was Head of the NSW Child Protection Council and a member of the senior policy team at the NSW Commission for Children and Young People. Earlier in her career Annette worked as a child welfare officer and ran a large inner-city community centre in Sydney.

Annette is involved in several boards and committees including the Australian Social Policy Association and the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth's Knowledge Brokering Network. She recently co-edited the book *Bridging the Know-Do Gap: Knowledge brokering to improve child wellbeing.*



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9.00 Registration/Coffee Tea

9.30 Welcome: Dr Lynette Buoy, CEO, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare

9.40 Setting the scene: strategic challenges in developing sector research Professor Cathy Humphreys

10.00 Concurrent Streams: presentations and knowledge exchange

11.00 Morning Tea

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1.00 Lunch

1.45 Key Note:

2.45 Building a Sector Research Agenda Dr Lynette Buoy and Professor Cathy Humphreys

3.15 Close: Professor Cathy Humphreys

Stream one: Researching to build better policy

Presentations:

Sara Wise – Anglicare Victoria
Measuring our Mission

Serap Ozdemir – Windermere Child & Family Services
Racism in Australia

Che Stockley - MacKillop Family Services
Educational Disadvantage

Kathy Landvogt – Good Shepherd
No wrong door

Dave Glazebrook – CPS
Early Year Education

Stream two: Practice and evidence – how the two work together to build stronger community responses and more capable organisations

Presentations:

Gaye Mitchell – Oz Child
Children with Disability across child & family services

Julie Boffa – Jesuit Social Services
Watch this Space!

Gail McNaul – Centacare Ballarat
Measuring Outcomes?

Alicia McCoy – Family Life
Creating Capable Leaders

Rebecca Jolly – Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare
Program Logic

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Registrations will be confirmed by email.

TIME: 9 am registration, 9.30 am start - 3.30 pm close

COST: $50 for members $60 for non-members. Lunch and refreshments.

Please make cheques payable to: Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare

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