



PRESENTED BY DR SALLY ROBINSON

SAFE AT SCHOOL?

EXPLORING SAFETY AND HARM OF STUDENTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITY

Developmental Disability WA are pleased to welcome Dr Sally Robinson to Perth to share her insights into the experiences of students in NSW, the responses of education providers, and the system structures and processes available to support resolution of abuse.

Students with cognitive disability experience higher rates of abuse, neglect and exploitation than students without disability. This seminar will share the results of recent research that investigated what students, their families and other key supporters such as teachers, disability, and child protection workers think about personal safety in and around school, together with their perspectives on what might make things better. The research was supplemented by an extensive analysis of relevant law and policy in this area. Discussion will focus on addressing barriers, strengths and possibilities for change in education, legal and policy arenas.

Whilst based on research findings in NSW, the seminar has broader application and will be of interest to education, disability support, child protection and legal practitioners, researchers, and families of children and young people with disability.

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WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016

CITY WEST LOTTERIES HOUSE, WEST PERTH

6.30PM—8.30PM

About Sally:

Dr Sally Robinson is a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Children and Young People at Southern Cross University, where she does participatory and inclusive research with young people with disability and those who support them. She has contributed to a wide range of research and evaluation in the social policy arena over the past 15 years, focusing particularly on safety and harm, accommodation and support, and social exclusion concerns of people with disability. Sally has worked with people with intellectual disability for over 25 years.



Venue: City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi st, West Perth , 6005

Online Registration: www.ddc.org.au/events-july-2016/

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Cost: Free

Registration includes refreshments

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Getting There:

Train—City West stop on the Fremantle line

Car—Street parking on Delhi street

