



3 HOUR PD WORKSHOP

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SEXUALLY TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

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DATE: 24 JULY 2017 TIME: 5.00 – 8pm(AWST) VIA CONFERENCE CALL Fee \$150



As clinicians who work with children, we are well aware of the unique and complex issues that sexually traumatized children bring to therapy sessions. Their pain, losses, and fears are present in play therapy even when they do not verbalize their experiences, feelings or thoughts.

The ability of the clinician to skillfully use play therapy with sexually traumatized children is enhanced through practice and experiential, authentic learning opportunities. In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to practice identifying the markers of sexual trauma in play therapy sessions, handling disclosures in play therapy sessions, recognizing the special issues these children present in play therapy, including consulting with non-offending parents, dealing with the powerful impact of counter transference, and setting limits.

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify sexualized play in play therapy,
2. Create treatment protocols using play therapy for children who have been traumatized sexually,
3. Use reflective listening effectively with traumatized children.