

# Allied Health & Nursing Education Outreach Program



## Early Years Allied Health Interprofessional Development Learning Day

Allied Health Professionals involved in the care of paediatric patients are invited to attend an Early Years learning day. Facilitated by the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne under the Education Outreach Program, the program is suited to speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and social workers. Dietitians, allied health assistants and registered nurses may also be interested in attending.

**Date:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Venue:** Murtoa Community Health Centre  
28 Marma Street, Murtoa VIC 3390

**Cost:** FREE

**Registration:** Participants may register for morning and/or afternoon sessions. Please note there is a limit of 30 attendees per session.

To register please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-years-allied-health-interprofessional-development-learning-day-tickets-37831091814>

*Lunch is provided so please outline any special dietary requirements when registering.*

**RSVP:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (or until capacity is reached)

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### **Morning Session 9:30am – 12:30pm**

Presented by Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

Topics include:

- What is typical childhood development?
- What are developmental red flags for concern?
- What are paediatric musculoskeletal considerations (normal variants, common conditions and red flags)?

#### **Afternoon Session 1:00pm – 4:30pm**

Presented by Speech Pathology and Social Work

Topics include:

- Feeding skill development and problem solving
- Early feeding and attachment
- Mealtime interaction and building parental resilience
- How medical and physical challenges impact the family experience
- Supporting families with children affected by developmental disability, including isolation and accessing supports

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## PROGRAM FACILITATORS

**Dr Sue Greaves** BAppSci (OT), MOT, PhD

Manager - Occupational Therapy, Royal Children's Hospital

*Sue is the Manager of Occupational Therapy at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne where she has worked for the past 17 years. Sue has a strong clinical and research background in the field of cerebral palsy and early intervention, specifically upper limb assessment and early intervention for children with unilateral CP. Sue also coordinates and participates in the Allied Health Developmental Assessment Clinic which assesses infants and children with a wide range of developmental concerns.*

**Angela Serong** B.Physio, MPH, MHM, PG Cert Chronic Disease Management

Senior Physiotherapist, Royal Children's Hospital

*Angela is the Surgical Team Leader, and Grade 4 Physiotherapist at RCH. Angela has a primary contact role in the Plagiocephaly Clinic and is the Senior Physiotherapist for Spina Bifida Clinic, Orthopaedics and Bone Health Clinic. Angela has completed the Expert Witness Course with the Royal College Surgeons, is an auditor with the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) for Professional Development and is a Clinical Advisor to the State Wide Equipment Program (SWEP). Angela is passionate about advocacy for children and young people with a disability and chronic medical issues and engagement with community service providers.*

**Carli Maddocks** BSP

Speech Pathologist, Royal Children's Hospital

*Carli has worked as a paediatric Speech Pathologist in a range of settings including hospital (acute and subacute), community health and education. She also has experience working with adults in the hospital setting (acute and subacute) and nursing homes. Carli has worked in a rural environment as well as metropolitan (secondary and tertiary facilities). In her current role at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Carli provides a range of paediatric feeding services across inpatients and outpatients, including services on the cardiac inpatient unit, surgery and allergy/immunology. She also works as part of the cleft and VPI team. Carli's paediatric feeding skills include clinical and instrumental assessment (VFSS), management of complex feeding and dysphagia presentations, and parent education.*

**Helen Stewart** BSW, GDip Loss & Grief Counselling

Senior Social Worker, Royal Children's Hospital

*Helen is the Project manager of Social Work in the Complex Care Hub at the Royal Children's Hospital. Helen has worked at the Royal Children's Hospital for the past 18 years and has been a senior Social Worker in the Children's Cancer Centre and Cardiac Services and was also the Social Worker for the National Paediatric Cardiac Transplant Service. Prior to working at the Royal Children's Hospital, Helen worked in a variety of roles supporting vulnerable families in the community.*

**Stacey Robinson** MSW

Case Manager Liaison, Social Work, Royal Children's Hospital

*Stacey is a Social Worker with the Complex Care Hub at the Royal Children's Hospital, where she has worked for the past 7 years. The Complex Care Hub is a state-wide service that supports families with children with complex and chronic health conditions. In her role, Stacey provides psychosocial support to families from the point of diagnosis, through to transition to adult services. She has an excellent understanding of the stressors experienced by families and a large knowledge of the community services that are available to support them. Stacey has a keen interest in the interface between medical and disability care, and is a strong advocate for families accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).*