

# Working Better Together

MHPN's online conference for mental health professionals

## Trauma: The Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences



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### Webinar details

<b>Webinar title</b>	<i>The effects of adverse experiences on children</i> <b>This co-produced webinar was part of the 2019 'Working Better Together' online conference.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	75 minutes
<b>Predisposing activity time allocation</b>	30 minutes (reading case study prior to watching or listening to the recording)
<b>Learning objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define the key characteristics of adverse childhood experiences, their prevalence and their impact on children in Australia.</li><li>• Identify evidence-based effective coordinated practice for early intervention and prevention for children who have or are experiencing ACEs,</li><li>• Implement strategies to support parents and children to make sense of adversity in order to promote resilience and recovery.</li></ul>

### Your details

Your name:

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Identify up to three ways in which the webinar's learning objectives complement your own overall professional development goals.

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## Reflective exercise

Reflect on each individual presentation and the Q&A session and answer the following questions:

What did you learn from each individual presentation?

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List three tips and/or strategies you will apply when collecting and analysing information about clients to improve service delivery.

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Discuss how these similarities or differences may impact on how you may collaborate with these disciplines in your future practice.

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Provide your own brief discipline specific response to how you would apply what you've learnt in this webinar to more effectively collect and use data in your practice.

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List three tips and/or strategies you will apply when working with children affected by ACEs

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Having watched the webinar, identify up to two improvements you will make in your practice.

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**List up to three outstanding questions you may still have after the panel discussion and identify the steps you'll take to seek the answer(s).**

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**If you could benefit from building stronger relationships, improving referral pathways, sharing experiences and engaging in peer support – joining your local Mental Health Professionals' Network could be the answer.**

#### What is an MHPN network?

A network consists of a group of practitioners who meet on a regular basis to discuss mental health issues important to their local community.

Network membership is voluntary and members often include; psychiatrists, GPs, psychologists, mental health nurses, occupational therapists, social workers, community health workers, counsellors and any other practitioner involved in delivering primary mental health care.

Networks can choose to focus on mental health issues generally or on an area of specific interest.

Specific interest areas are wide-ranging, and can include mental health and eating disorders, problem gambling, young people, diabetes, heart disease, as well as a range of others.

#### Two options to get involved

- > **Join a network in your local area.** Visit [www.mhpn.org.au](http://www.mhpn.org.au) and use the [mental health network map](#) to see what networks are available in your area. Register to receive invitations to future meetings by clicking on Register for this network and providing your details.
- > **Start a new network.** If MHPN's [mental health network map](#) at [www.mhpn.org.au](http://www.mhpn.org.au) indicates there isn't already a network in your area, it could be a great opportunity to start one. Even if there is already a network in your local area, you may like to consider starting one with a specific area of interest if you feel it would be relevant to local clinicians.

If you decide to start a network, MHPN's network establishment team will work with you to:

- > access funding
- > determine interest from practitioners in your area
- > promote meetings
- > advise about arranging meeting venue and catering.

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