

# Working Better Together

MHPN's inaugural conference for mental health practitioners

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Content Stream:  
**Trauma: Impacts of adverse  
childhood experiences**

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## From Multiple Perspectives: Common practice challenges - the practitioners' perspective

Thursday 30 May 2019, 3 pm AEST

## Learning outcomes



At the activity's conclusion, participants will be equipped with:

- An understanding of the challenges faced by parents facing adversity when they present at services. What worries them? How can practitioners assuage their concerns?
- An exploration of professional practices that support parent-child relationships to overcome adversity.
- An exploration of how practitioners can support parents through adversity, while still maintaining a focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of children.

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## Practice Challenges



The practice challenges to be addressed will be:

- How practitioners can have conversations with parents about child protection concerns without shaming, silencing or alienating them
- How practitioners can respond to parents who hold negative or ambivalent opinions and feelings towards the child that adversely affect the child's wellbeing
- How practitioners can support parents who are facing immediate, multiple and often overwhelming adversities establish and maintain positive, hopeful and mindful perspectives for their child's wellbeing
- How practitioners can help parents both focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of their children while not feeling stigmatised for their experiences of adversity

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Next week's activity:

**Working with parents who have experienced adverse childhood experiences**  
**Thursday 6th June 2019 at 7.15 pm AEST**