



# Working with child sexual assault

## ONE DAY PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP

- > LIMITED PLACES
- > BOOK BEFORE 15 DEC FOR EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT

This interactive workshop is designed for healthcare professionals who work with children and young people affected by or at risk of sexual assault. The aim of the workshop is to assist professionals to work effectively with this client group by gaining specialist knowledge in the area of child sexual assault.

The workshop is facilitated by Bravehearts, an organisation with a vision to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child by 2020 through The 3 Piers to Prevention – Educate, Empower, Protect. Bravehearts was founded by Hetty Johnston during Child Protection Week in September 1997 and sets the standard in the provision of specialist therapeutic services and support to children, young people, adults and non-offending family members affected by child sexual assault.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Child sexual assault: facts and stats
- Effects and trauma of child sexual assault
- Neurobiology of trauma
- Offenders and those who commit harm
- Sexual development and problem sexual behaviour
- Legal context
- Dealing with disclosures and reporting concerns
- Approaches to counselling
- Teaching children personal safety
- Vicarious trauma

Wednesday 9 March 2016 Oakes Room 2, Dee Why RSL ,932 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW (parking underneath building)	9.30am–4.30pm	<b>6</b> CPD points
Book before 15 December 2015	\$150	
Book on or after 15 December 2015	\$180	
Includes materials, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea		

Book at [www.becentre.org.au/ee-events/working-with-child-sexual-assault-workshop/](http://www.becentre.org.au/ee-events/working-with-child-sexual-assault-workshop/)

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