



The inaugural

Child Online Safety & Protection Conference

3 - 4 March 2014, Sydney Harbour Marriott

Policy, Programs and Practice for Cyber-Safety and Protection



Featuring an outstanding speaker line-up including:

Rosalie O'Neale, Senior Advisor, Cybersmart Outreach,
Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Chris Tanti, CEO, **headspace**

Deborah Maher, Acting Manager, Student Engagement Department,
Victorian Department of Education & Early Childhood Development

Dr. Lynette O'Grady, National Project Manager, **KidsMatter**

Dr. Anthony Bendall, Deputy Privacy Commissioner,
Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner

Lindsey Grenet, Education Consultant, **Peer Support Australia**

Jonathan Nicholas, CEO, **Inspire Foundation**

Dr. Barbara Spears, Senior Lecturer, School of Education,
University of South Australia (UNISA)

Dr. Fiona McIntosh, General Manager, Programs, **The Alannah and Madeline Foundation**



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Day One: Monday 3rd March 2014

- 8:00 Registration opens
- 8:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

CHILD PROTECTION – POLICY & PROGRAMS

- 9:00 **Keynote Panel Discussion**
Addressing Child Online Safety & Protection – Strategies for Internet Safety
- Addressing best practice strategies for protecting children online
 - What resources and other tools are available to help educate children from an early age on the risks they may encounter when online, how to spot them and what action to take?
 - To what extent can technical detection tools play a part in tackling this problem?
- Rosalie O’Neale, Senior Advisor, Cybersmart Outreach, **Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)**
Dr. Barbara Spears, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, **University of South Australia (UNISA)**

- 9:40 **Case Study**
Stay Smart Online – Promoting Cyber-Safety
- Understand the risks
 - What can be done to safeguard children online
 - Ways to improve online security
- Rosalie O’Neale, Senior Advisor, Cybersmart Outreach, **Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)**

10:20 Morning Tea & Networking

- 10:50 **Challenges, Reforms and the National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children**
- Connect, Respect, Protect – A National Approach to Child Protection
 - Child Protection in Australia

PRIVACY AND TECHNOLOGY

- 11:30 **Panel Discussion**
Moving Towards Uniform and Harmonised Privacy Protection Laws for Child Safety
- How will the privacy reforms impact state laws and authorities?
 - How are state and federal commissioners working together?
 - How will we ensure consistent implementation and enforcement?
- Dr. Anthony Bendall, Deputy Privacy Commissioner, **Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner**

12:10 Lunch & Networking


- 1:20 **Addressing the Changes in Human Interaction – The Downside of Technological Advancement**
- ICT improvements over the decades – the upsides and downsides to interpersonal relationships and how children have been caught up in the wave of change
 - Changes in human interaction – have we lost sight of real human contact and the value of non-cyber interaction?
 - Facebook et al – are they really real?
 - The fundamentals of information management and the importance of privacy
 - The apparent loss of two-way communication – we are now seeing children communicate “to” not “with” their peers – the subtle nuances that affect change and create strategic outcomes like cyber-bullying
- Nola Hennessy, Managing Director & CEO, **Serenidad Consulting**

CYBER-BULLYING & CYBER-SAFETY

- 2:00 **Cyber-Bullying – A Growing Epidemic**
- What is cyber-bullying and where does it occur?
 - Prevention is better than cure - Why a cybersafety policy is necessary
 - How to respond to issues of cyber-bullying
- Susan McLean, Director, **Cyber Safety Solutions**
- 2:40 Afternoon tea & Networking
- 3:10 **Building e-Smart Schools – A Cultural and Behavioural Change Approach**
- The e-Smart initiative – What is it and how can it make a difference?
 - Ensuring children are being smart, safe and responsible online
 - How cultural and behavioural change can improve resilience
- Dr. Fiona McIntosh, General Manager, Programs, **The Alannah and Madeline Foundation**
Judi Fallon, eSmart Schools Program Manager, **The Alannah and Madeline Foundation**

- 3:50 **Straddling the Space: Bystanders and Others Online**
- This address will explore young people’s understanding of bystanders and raises the notion of the hybrid bystander: the one who straddles both the online and offline space
- Cyber-bullying – a complex online social relationship problem
 - Understanding the role of others and how they interact, interplay and intersect across the offline/online space
- Dr Barbara Spears, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, **University of South Australia (UNISA)**

4:30 Closing remarks from the Chair

4:40 Networking Drinks Reception 

PROTECTION CONFERENCE

Day Two: Tuesday 4th March 2014

- 8:30 Registration opens
- 9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

BULLYING PROTECTION

- 9:10 **Case Study**
Bully Stoppers – a New Victorian Initiative
- Overview of the Victorian government's \$4 million Bully Stoppers Program
 - Key steps to understand how to respond and prevent bullying
 - Bringing about social change through a community awareness campaign
- Deborah Maher, Acting Manager, Student Engagement Department, **Victorian Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD)**
- 9:50 **The Turning Point from Victim to Survivor - Advice from a Bullying Survivor**
- A personal story of overcoming bullying
 - The turning point from victim to survivor
 - Combining efforts to beat the bullying epidemic
- John Caldwell, Australian of the Year in Victoria, Bullying Survivor & Youth Advocate, Group CEO of **RWR Group**
- 10:30 Morning tea & Networking

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING

- 11:00 **Case Study**
The KidsMatter Framework
- Creating a positive sense of community
 - Teaching social and emotional skills
 - Working effectively with parents and carers
 - Supporting children experiencing mental health difficulties
- Dr Lynette O'Grady, Australian Psychological Society & National Project Manager, **KidsMatter**
- 11:40 **Promoting Mental Health & Well-Being Amongst Young Adults**
- Jonathan Nicholas, CEO, **Inspire Foundation**
- 12:20 Lunch & Networking

PARENT & PEER SUPPORT

- 1:40 **Building Children's Resilience at School and Online**
- Developing resilience is a basic survival need for all children
 - Tips for parents to build your child's social and emotional resilience
 - The importance of teaching and reinforcing good behaviour, consistently and ongoing
- Evelyn Field,
Psychologist, Author and Bully Blocking Expert

2:20 **Promoting Positive Connections Through the Peer Support Program**

- Exploring the impact of peer led programs
- The importance of peer networks
- Developing skills to enhance social and emotional wellbeing
- A whole school approach to addressing bullying behaviours

Lindsey Grenet, Education Consultant,
Peer Support Australia

3:00 Afternoon tea & Networking

3:20 **Case Study** **The headspace School Support Program**

- Reaching and responding to troubled youths
- Suicide prevention in youths
- Case study: How secondary schools have been assisted to ensure prevention of suicide in secondary schools

Chris Tanti, CEO, **headspace**

3:50 **Open Forum Discussion**

This end of conference wrap-up provides attendees with the opportunity to discuss the practical outcomes from the conference

4:20 Closing Comments

4:30 Close of Conference

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