

School Anxiety/Refusal

Half-day Interactive Workshop

Friday 28th July 2017



The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria presents a workshop for teachers and practitioners working with children and adolescents with Joanne Garfi, Psychologist working in private practice

Overview

School refusal is a complex and common issue in our society affecting up to 5% of children, and is stressful for the child, their family and the school. The more time the child is away from school, the more difficult it is for the child to resume normal school life. If school refusal becomes an ongoing issue it can negatively impact the child's social and educational development.

This workshop will provide teachers, case workers, school counsellors and parents with an understanding of this complex issue and provide them with a range of strategies they can use to assist children in returning to school. Areas covered will include:

- What is school refusal
- Prevalence
- Types of school refusers
- Why children refuse to go to school
- Symptoms
- Short term consequences
- Long term consequences
- Assessment
- Treatment Options
- What parents can do
- What schools can do
- High achievers, anxiety and school refusal
- Children on the autism spectrum and school refusal
- Resources

Target Audience

Practitioners and teachers working with children/adolescents.

Presenter

Joanne Garfi is a psychologist with 30 years-experience and expertise in adolescent issues.

She has 9 years' experience as a school psychologist, working in both primary and secondary schools providing specialised training to teachers. She has a special interest in the treatment of Anxiety and Panic Disorder and is well known for her work with school refusal, childhood anxiety, behavioural disorders and developmental issues.

Joanne utilises Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and skills development and prefers to take a whole person approach to treatment. Her emphasis when working with children is to have families and schools working together to bring about change.



Professional Development Workshop

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Please note:

APS Members can accrue Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours by participating in CPD activities that they determine to be relevant to their individual professional skills, learning plans and goals. These may be self-initiated. CPD activities do not need to be endorsed by the APS.

Date	Friday 28 th July 2017 10.00am to 2.00pm (9.30am registration)
Presented by	Joanne Garfi, Psychologist
Venue	Camberwell Library (Rooms 1 & 2) 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, VIC 3124
Additional details	- Includes presentation handouts and reference materials - Certificate of Attendance upon completion - Tea/coffee and snacks provided
Cost*	Standard/Non-members: \$85.00 ADAVIC Members: \$70.00 *ADAVIC does not charge GST
Booking details	Bookings are limited to 30 professionals Bookings close 20 th July 2017
How to book	ADAVIC Online Store: https://www.adavic.org.au/product-view.aspx?Id=282 Registration form below
Enquiries	Phone: (03) 9853-8089 Email: adavic@adavic.org.au

Proceeds from this event help to maintain ADAVIC services

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