# Beyond Survival

Supporting People
Affected by Institutional
Child Sexual Abuse



# **Ballarat 2014**

**FREE EVENT for Supporters** 

The Royal Commission investigating institutional responses to child sexual abuse has invited survivors to private and public hearings to share their experiences. This is important for survivors and their families, friends and colleagues as it provides the opportunity for support and healing. This learning session will assist people supporting those affected in any way by the findings of the Royal Commission into institutional child sexual abuse.

## The learning session will include:

- An overview of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Information on the potential short and long term effects of sexual abuse on healthy child development and subsequent adult emotional health and behaviour
- A forum for understanding and empathising with those impacted by institutional child sexual abuse
- How you can support survivors of institutional child sexual abuse
- Understanding the nature of professional therapeutic support and how it can assist survivors of institutional child sexual abuse
- Knowledge of appropriate services and supports within your community
- Skills on how to develop self-care when supporting someone who has experienced institutional child sexual abuse

### **Suitable Audience: Supporters**

Family members, friends, colleagues, peers and/or carers who are supporting people affected by institutional child sexual abuse





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Gregory Nicolau is the CEO and lead Consultant Psychologist of Australian Childhood Trauma Group. He has a 30 year career working with the most marginalised and vulnerable children, young people, adults and families in our community and the agencies, organisations and educational facilities who support them. He enjoys supporting people to deliver best outcomes and is an experienced trainer, facilitator and case supervisor.



Nick Grainger has a 15-year background of working with children, young people, adults and families within the out of home care and education sectors. Nick has considerable experience working with vulnerable and high-risk children and young people in residential and educational settings and is recognised for his calm and compassionate approach. Nick has a particular interest in the educating and skilling of adults.

#### **REGISTRATION**

9:00am

#### **SEMINAR**

9:30am - 3:30pm

## COST

FREE for family members, friends and colleagues of people who have experienced institutional sexual abuse

Refreshments, morning tea, lunch & notes provided

# RSVP:

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Seats are limited so please register your expression of interest early

LOCATION	DATE	VENUE
Ballarat	30 April 2014	Ballarat Lodge & Convention Centre 613 Main Road Golden Point VIC

# Complete this form for manual registration and post or fax

Participant 1	
Name:	Contact Number:
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Special Requirements (e.g. dietary):	Event Date:
Participant 2	
Name:	Contact Number:
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Special Requirements (e.g. dietary):	Event Date:



