



Using Strengths Based work when working with children who have engaged in harmful sexual behaviors

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Jackie Bateman is a therapist, trainer, consultant and writer. Jackie previously worked as a social worker in child protection and then youth offending before joining Barnardo's in 2002 as a practitioner and then Children's Service Manager for The Junction, a service which works with children and young people who display harmful sexual behaviour and their families. Jackie moved to Melbourne in Nov 2013, joining SECASA AWARE in March 2014.

Jackie Bateman is a solution focused practitioner and the co-author of two books (see below).

-Jackie Bateman and Judith Milner (2014) Children and Young People Whose Behaviour is Sexually Concerning or Harmful Assessing Risk and Developing Safety Plan _Judith Milner and Jackie Bateman (2011) .Jessica Kingsley publishers

-Working with Children and Teenagers Using Solution Focused Approaches Enabling Children to Overcome Challenges and Achieve their Potential. Jessica Kingsley publisher

RESCHEDULED : Date: Friday 24th July 2019

From: 10am – 4.00pm

**At: Queen Victoria Women's Centre
210 Lonsdale St**

Workshop Objectives

- Gain a understanding of the differences between problem solving approaches verses solution focused thinking
- Gain a working knowledge of solution focused and narrative therapy
- Gain a understanding of the therapeutic application of solution focused and narrative therapy
- Gain an understanding of safety planning from a strengths based approach

This workshop introduces the audience to the practical application of a strengths based approach to safety assessments. Narrative and solution focused therapy and the Signs of Safety (Turnell & Edwards 1999) will be discussed and how these approaches can be applied in developing a language to support the young person and their families/caregivers in talking about the sexually harmful behaviour, responsibility taking and assessing levels of safety.

**Morning tea will be provided, participants are asked to provide their own lunch.*

To register for this workshop please complete the registration process at tri booking <https://www.trybooking.com/BGXIT>

For more information about this workshop please contact

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