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E-Safety Commissioner  
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Our Children?



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Senior Lecturer  
Gambling and  
Young People



**Andrew Fuller**  
Psychologist  
Rewiring Your  
Brain for Better  
Mental Health

## WHAT IS GENERATION NEXT?

A not-for-profit providing education and information to protect and enhance the mental health of young people. Our objective is to raise community awareness of mental illness through increasing mental health literacy, reducing associated stigma and positively influencing individual and community behaviour to improve the mental health of young people.

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- **Teachers:** This seminar may contribute up to 6 hours towards your annual professional development.

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# MAIN PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FROM 8.00am  
SEMINAR: 9.00am – 5.00pm  
EACH LECTURE 30 – 40min

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Choosing Not to Hate	Alpha Cheng and Matt X
Practical Ways to Build Emotional Intelligence	James Driver
Rewiring Your Brain for Better Mental Health	Andrew Fuller
MORNING TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Gambling and Young People	Dr Sally Gainsbury
What's Shaping the World of eSafety in 2018?	Greg Gebhart
LUNCH & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Sexting – Just Rude Pictures?	Brett Lee
Helping Young People Make Positive Choices	Dr Kathryn Modecki
AFTERNOON TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Everything May NOT Be Awesome...Are Smartphones Hurting Our Children?	A/Prof Michael Nagel
Understanding Adolescent Sleep	Dr Chris Seton

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## MELBOURNE 8 JUNE 2018

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Teachers, Principals, Student Welfare Officers, Leaders
- Psychologists, Counsellors, Doctors, Nurses, OT
- Social & Youth Workers, Pastoral Care, Parents, Police
- Schools, Youth Organisations, Clinics, Churches, Sporting Clubs

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### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Program, lecture notes and satchel, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, attendance certificate, access to stakeholders' and resources exhibition.

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## Rewiring Your Brain for Better Mental Health



Andrew Fuller, Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Inyahead

There are times when we need to take our minds into the pit stops of life for a refit. Advances in neuroplasticity offer exciting opportunities for all people to re-purpose their minds for better functioning. In this presentation we look at ways we can condition, de-condition and recondition our minds for enhanced learning and well-being.

## Practical Ways to Build Emotional Intelligence



James Driver, Psychotherapist and Founder of NetAddiction NZ

Many young people have not developed effective ways of identifying, experiencing and expressing their emotions. This presentation will look at how to help them experience the emotions that they feel, how to act on emotions, learn healthy and appropriate ways to express emotions and develop greater awareness about their own emotions.

## Gambling and Young People



Dr Sally Gainsbury, Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology; Deputy Director, Gambling Treatment and Research Clinic

This presentation will discuss the impact of increased access through internet gambling, the increased awareness through greater exposure to gaming advertising which leads to its normalisation and the positive attitudes that young people have towards gambling.

## What's Shaping the World of eSafety in 2018?



Greg Gebhart, Senior Education Trainer, Office of the eSafety Commissioner

New research from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner provides an insight into young people's exposure to online hate, negative experiences, trust and confidence in online information sources, experiences and attitudes to the sharing of explicit material and experience of image based abuse.

## Sexting – Just Rude Pictures?



Brett Lee, Founder, iNESS; Former Police Officer

Sexting activity is viewed as a growing concern. This presentation will outline what constitutes sexting, what makes sexting illegal and the risks and the reasons why young people engage in this practice. Practical strategies in how to reduce the instances of teen sexting will be covered along with how to deal with the resulting illegal material.

## Choosing Not to Hate



Alpha Cheng, Advocate for Social Cohesion; 2017 ACT Young Australian of the Year Nominee

and Matt X  
Counter Violent Extremist Consultant

Alpha Cheng and Matt X are two people that should not be in the same room together. Alpha is the son of Curtis Cheng, who was tragically killed by a 15-year old extremist youth – Matt X is a former white supremacist who targeted Asians. Join Alpha and Matt X in their shared mission to break the cycles of hate and violence in our society. Both believe in the power of personal narratives to make a difference in people's lives and change perspectives. Be uplifted, inspired and up-skilled in addressing hate and hateful attitudes to help empower everyone to make positive choices.

## Everything May NOT Be Awesome...Are Smartphones Hurting Our Children?



A/Prof Michael Nagel, Researcher and Author, University of Sunshine Coast

Smartphones have been central to the lives of a generation of children now being intuitively labelled as 'iGen'. There is growing evidence that smart devices such as iPads are placing the members of iGen at the forefront of a range of developmental problems and mental health issues. This presentation provides a platform for engaging in important conversations about what constitutes smart usage of smartphones.

## Understanding Adolescent Sleep



Dr Chris Seton, Paediatric and Adolescent Sleep Physician

This presentation details the multiple factors that cause teens to be chronically sleep deprived which results in multiple physical and mental health problems. Teenagers place little value on sleep, and are generally poor sleep managers. Learn how to implement treatments that build resilient sleep, which in turn protects teenagers from stress induced mood disorders and optimises learning outcomes.

## Helping Young People Make Positive Choices



Dr Kathryn Modecki, Senior Lecturer, School of Applied Psychology, Griffith Uni

Adolescence is a time when cognitive skills, biological functioning, and social expectations are all undergoing rapid change. Although these years are a time of risk, they are also a time of potential for moving onto more promising pathways. Dr Modecki will highlight psychological research to help explain many of the characteristics we associate with the teenage years and will offer research-based suggestions for how we can better assist youth in making healthy long-term choices.

# Kids in CyberSpace



## KIDS IN CYBERSPACE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FROM 8.00am  
SEMINAR: 9.00am – 5.00pm  
EACH LECTURE APPROX 45min

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Introduction	Chairman
Practical Strategies to Empower Positive Digital Citizenship	Jocelyn Brewer
The Rise of eSports	James Driver
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
The Four 'R's of Online Safety	Greg Gebhart
Attention Management	Dr Kristy Goodwin
<b>LUNCH</b>	
What Can we Learn From The National Smart Phone Survey?	Dr Kathryn Modecki
Online Rights and Responsibilities – Not so Virtual	Brett Lee
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
The 3 P's – Policy, Practice & Photography	Susan McLean
Social Media and Mental Health	A/Prof Michael Nagel

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### KIDS IN CYBERSPACE PROGRAM

Responding to the challenges posed by a rapidly changing online environment, in 2018 we're hosting a unique parallel event dedicated to promoting a healthy digital diet, harnessing the benefits of technology for education and supporting professionals help young people stay safe, positive and responsible online:

- 📶 Sessions will be longer and more detailed
- 📶 The audience size will be limited to encourage a more intimate and interactive learning environment
- 📶 Speakers will be selected for their specific expertise and experience in the digital space and with cybersafety
- 📶 Delegates will receive a separate handbook and other learning materials specific to the Kids in Cyberspace Program.

### HOW IT WILL WORK

The event will run from 9am to 5pm on the **same day**. Those who have registered for the **Kids in Cyberspace Program** will have access to the Main Program however delegates registered for the Main Program will NOT have access to the Kids in Cyberspace Program.

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Access to both programs, lecture notes and satchel, attendance certificate, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- 📶 Principals, Assistant Principals, Year Co-ordinators, Deans, Heads of Departments
- 📶 Teachers, Educators, Counsellors, Social & Youth Workers

## The Rise of eSports



**James Driver, Psychotherapist and Founder of NetAddiction NZ**

This presentation looks at the incredibly rapid rise of eSports (professional computer gaming) and the impact this is having on young people, including issues around aspiration, addiction and the culture of eSports. More people last year watched the League of Legends world finals than the NBA world finals, and the number of Americans who consider themselves eSports fans nearly doubled in one year (up to 14% of those aged 13-30 in 2016). Current trends show that too few youth workers are aware of eSports or the enormous influence it is beginning to have on youth culture.

## Practical Strategies to Empower Positive Digital Citizenship



**Jocelyn Brewer, Psychologist, Researcher**

The impact of young people's technology use is a highly divisive topic which thrives on sensationalised headlines. Psychologist Jocelyn Brewer will guide participants through some of the nuances when it comes to understanding and interpreting the research on technology use and mental health. She will introduce a range of innovative strategies for fostering digital wellbeing and for helping young people maintain a happy, healthy relationship with their online world.

## The Four 'R's of Online Safety



**Greg Gebhart, Education & Technology Expert**

Young Australians need digital literacy skills and core values to help navigate the online world safely. This session will explore the four 'R's of online safety – respect, resilience, responsibility and reasoning in relation to online content, cyberbullying, explicit content, and making informed online decisions.

## What Can we Learn From The National Smart Phone Survey?



**Dr Kathryn Modecki, Senior Lecturer, School of Applied Psychology, Griffith Uni**

Scholars from Griffith and Murdoch Universities recently partnered with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation to conduct the National Science Week Smartphone Survey. More than 14,000 Australians participated and shared their experiences with Smartphones and how these affect their health and relationships. Dr Modecki will discuss recent findings from these data, and next steps for considering technology's spillover (both good and bad) within modern life.

## The 3 P's – Policy, Practice & Photography



**Susan McLean, Cybersafety Expert**

Organisations working with young people need to have a robust Cybersafety Policy in place which covers a broad range of potential issues including photography. Understanding relevant legislation and its application is vital in ensuring that duty of care obligations are met. In this session, Susan will highlight what to include in a policy and issues of concern around the photography of students, patients or clients. A sample policy and photography permission form will also be provided.

## Online Rights and Responsibilities – Not so Virtual



**Brett Lee, Founder, Internet Safe Education**

Although it feels like technology has been a part of our lives forever, we are yet to go through one generation (from birth to death) being a part of an online world. This can create misconceptions, grey areas and a less than full understanding of where we stand and what is acceptable when making choices behind a screen. This presentation will address the law as it relates to the online world covering cyberbullying and related activity. Child related offences including grooming activity and illegal images will also be addressed along with aspects relating to the Dark/Deep Web.

## Social Media and Mental Health



**A/Prof Michael Nagel, Researcher and Author, University of Sunshine Coast**

In 1997 the first recognisable social media site, 'Six Degrees' was created, but the widespread global use of social media arguably exploded between 2004 and 2007 when YouTube and Facebook changed the face of the Internet and how people connect. A little over a decade later we are beginning to see the toxic impact of social media on the mental health and development of young people. This presentation looks at the downside of social media on young people and what can, and should, be done to nurture healthy minds.

## Attention Management



**Dr Kristy Goodwin, Digital Wellness Expert**

Banning technology isn't the solution. Instead, we need to teach our kids how to manage technology in healthy and helpful ways. In this practical session Dr Kristy will equip classroom teachers and health professionals working with kids with research-based practical strategies to help kids manage their attention (without telling them they need to give up their smartphone, or stop using the iPad).

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