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Friday 2 August – 9.00am-5.00pm
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Dr Jane Tracy
Medical Practitioner
Nurturing Resilience in Young People with Disability



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Keeping Young People Safer in Party Environments



Matt X
Preventing Violent Extremism Consultant
Choosing Not to Hate

WHAT IS GENERATION NEXT?

We are 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.

“ The seminar was fantastic. My brain is still buzzing! Full of ideas and options to incorporate. ”

EDUCATION POINTS

- **Teachers:** This seminar may contribute up to 6 hours towards your annual professional development
- **Nurses:** 6 CPD hours, ACN Approved
- **AASW** 8 CPD hours Approved



MAIN PROGRAM

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

TOPIC	SPEAKER
How the Internet is Affecting Youth Wellbeing	Greg Gebhart
Keeping Young People Safer in Party Environments	Paul Dillon
A Developmental Approach to Nurturing Resilience in Young People with Disability	Dr Jane Tracy
MORNING TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Choosing Not to Hate	Matt X
From Trauma to Strength	Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE
LUNCH & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Anxiety and Mental Health Issues in School Communities	Andrew Lord
Helping Young People Through Family Separation	Fiona McCallum
AFTERNOON TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION	
Conversations with Troubled Young People – Practical Advice	Andrew Fuller
TBA.	See generationnext.com.au

Program may be subject to change without notice. For the most up to date program, visit www.generationnext.com.au.

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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.

VENUE TRANSPORT & PARKING

Sydney Town Hall: 483 George St, Sydney NSW 2000. Limited street parking is available, public transport is recommended. Nearest Car Parks are QVB Parking (York St, 02 9267 1627) and St Andrews Parking (Kent St, 02 9267 6331).

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From Trauma to Strength



Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE, Author, Founder of M.A.D for Peace, Survivor London Terrorist Bombings 2005

Trauma can affect people in many ways. This presentation will showcase the power of the human spirit to triumph over trauma. Be inspired while gaining a greater set of tools to encourage and develop young people's ability to navigate change, and gain an appreciation for their personal ability to thrive.

Conversations with Troubled Young People – Practical Advice



Andrew Fuller, Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Inyahead

Conversations change and save lives. The art of conversation is our primary tool for connecting with others, feeling understood, changing perspectives, stating beliefs and defining and redefining our identity. This presentation covers how to understand identity development and the change process towards more adaptive identities, initiate and continue a conversation with a troubled young person, professional/duty of care considerations and when to refer to higher levels of expertise.

Helping Young People Through Family Separation



Fiona McCallum, General Manager, Good Grief

Divorce and family separation can present many challenges for young people and their support networks. This presentation will equip participants with strategies to provide grief and loss support and to better understand the experience of separation and divorce from a young person's perspective. Participants will learn how children may react and cope to this challenging time, how they can help to normalise change and build resilience, as well as evidence-based strategies for helping them to transition well through family change.

How the Internet is Affecting Youth Wellbeing



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

Increased digital participation by young people has provided many positives. However, it has also enabled exposure to digital dangers including inappropriate content, excessive use, and image-based abuse. These negative experiences can reinforce and/or heighten vulnerabilities impacting on wellbeing. This session will share some of the latest research from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and highlight a range of resources to help assist those working with young people.

A Developmental Approach to Nurturing Resilience in Young People with Disability



Dr Jane Tracy, Medical Practitioner and Director of the Centre for Developmental Disability Health, Monash Health

Resilience and optimal health are core pillars in the foundation of a good life for us all. People who live with disability face particular challenges in building their resilience and maintaining good physical and mental health. This seminar will present some key strategies to optimise health, as well as a developmental model that informs the identification of practical, everyday strategies to support young people with different abilities develop the resilience they need to live a great life.

Keeping Young People Safer in Party Environments



Paul Dillon, Educator, DARTA

How do we create and maintain safer and healthier party environments for young people and what barriers exist to achieving better outcomes? This presentation will outline nightlife activity, improve knowledge around strategies and interventions currently available to improve the safety of young people attending music festivals, nightclubs and other party environments and identify the barriers that exist in relation to the rollout of 'harm reduction' strategies and interventions in this context

Choosing Not to Hate



Matt X, Preventing Violent Extremism Consultant, Government and Non-Government Organisations

As a young person, Matt was involved with a racist gang, but a life-changing moment altered his path and now Matt's mission is to break cycles of hate and violence in our society. This presentation uses the power of personal narratives to make a difference in young people's lives and change perspectives. Be uplifted and up-skilled in addressing bullying, violence and hate by using narratives and stories to help adjust hateful attitudes and empower young people to make positive choices.

Anxiety & Mental Health Issues in School Communities



Andrew Lord, Senior Educator, Headspace in Schools Be You

Educators, parents and mental health workers are reporting an increase of anxiety in children and young people, commencing at an early age. This presentation will assist those who support children and young people to recognise signs of anxiety and other common mental health issues, when to be concerned and provide some practical support strategies to teach coping skills designed to reduce stress and anxiety.



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