

ATTACHMENT RM-1

This is the attachment marked '**RM-1**' referred to in the witness statement of Dr Robyn Maree Miller dated 14 July 2015.

CURRICULUM VITAE

ROBYN MILLER PhD

Phone:



Occupation:

Social Worker and Family Therapist

Employment History

Current Position

Specialist consultant

Prior Positions

2013-2015

Chief Practitioner Human Services:

Director Office of Professional Practice
Community and Executive Services
Department of Human Services Victoria

December 2012:

Chief Practitioner CP& YJ:
Practice

Acting Director Office of Professional

Community and Executive Services
Department of Human Services Victoria

April 2006 - 2012:

Principal Practitioner:
Families Division

Office of the Principal Practitioner Children, Youth and

Department of Human Services Victoria

Work Experience

April 2006 - 2015:

Providing statewide practice leadership and policy and service development for the Department of Human Services. This position currently reports to the Deputy Secretary, Community and Executive Services. The role has required the completion of formal reviews of practice for the Minister for Community Services and Secretary of the Department of Human Services, development of evidence informed and innovative practice, and representation for the Department in a range of statewide, national and international forums.

2004 - 2006:

PhD research and Private Practice and Consultancy

1992 - 2004:

Senior Clinician:

The Bouverie Centre, Victoria's Family Institute, La Trobe University.

The Bouverie Centre; Victoria's Family Institute. Bouverie was originally part of state psychiatric services was mainstreamed to become part of La Trobe University, School of Health Services in 1998.

Lecturer/Supervisor:

Graduate Diploma and Masters of Family Therapy Courses
- La Trobe University, Faculty of Health Sciences, School
of Public Health, The Bouverie Centre.

Providing therapy, consultations to other agencies and teaching of advanced practice to post graduate, experienced professionals. Member of the Sexual Abuse Team at the Bouverie Centre for twelve years.

Coordinator of the Sexual Abuse Team, 1998-2002. The Sexual Abuse Team provided long and short- term work with victims of sexual abuse and their families and with the perpetrators of sexual offences and violence.

Intake coordinator 1992-94.

Professional Development Coordinator 1994-96.

Consultant to DHS, Western Region, Child Protection Service, 1994-96.

Consultant to Wodonga, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, 1997-2000. (one day / month)

Consultant to MH Sky Older Adolescent Service (1998-2000)

Consultant to MH Sky, Intensive Mobile Youth Outreach Service, Child and Mental Health Services, 2000-2003.

Lecturer and Course Developer for a La Trobe University (Health Services) unit, in the area of counseling for families and individuals where there has been sexual abuse, 1998 and 1999.

Consultant and trainer in the DHS Child Protection Induction Training, 1999-2003 (present day); teaching the segment on Family Violence and the engagement of violent offenders.

Trainer for DHS professional development statewide program on Domestic Violence and Child Abuse (two-day workshops), 2000, 2001, 2002.

Trainer for DHS professional development statewide program on High Risk Adolescents (two-day workshops), 2000.

Trainer and Course Developer for statewide training of DHS Juvenile Justice Workers in family work, 2001-2002.

Consultant to Parkville Youth Training Centre (DHS Juvenile Justice Section) 2001-2002.

Teacher and supervisor in the postgraduate and Masters level family therapy course at La Trobe University.

Sessional lecturer at La Trobe University Masters in Education (Counseling) course, 1996 - 1997.

Lecturer in the Continuing Education Courses run by Bouverie, including the following:

- > "Riding Two Horses, engagement of adolescents and their families."
- > "Sexual Abuse and the Mental Health System- Does it exist, fact or fiction?"
- > "Vicarious Trauma- managing the impact of the work on helping professionals."
- > "Family violence - engaging perpetrators to take responsibility"

These daylong workshops were presented on over twenty occasions in various locations.

Ongoing training to Lifeline, Suicide Line and Men's Counseling Line on understanding and responding to trauma, 2003.

Clinical Supervisor, City of Darebin, Maternal and Child Health Nurses, 1993-2003.

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| 1992-2006: | Individual, Couple and Family Therapist, Private Practice.
Supervisor/Trainer/Consultant, Private Practice. |
| 1991-1992: | Department of Human Services, Child Protection.
Child Protection Practitioner - After Hours Child Protection Service (Part-time). |
| 1988-1992: | City of Fitzroy, Family Counselor. This position included the provision of counseling and family support services to families in Fitzroy, with a particular focus on those considered "at risk", and the development of community networks with other agencies, schools, child care centres, medicos, kindergartens and D.H.S. |
| 1987: | Adoption Assessment Social Worker (Catholic Care), six month locum position |

- 1986-1987: Travelled overseas (Europe, U.K. and Middle East).
- 1985-1986: Resumed former position at North Carlton Children's Centre after maternity leave.
- 1983-1984: Co-manager and family counselor, North Carlton Children's Centre. Emergency Residential Unit. (Melbourne City Council and Catholic Family Welfare Bureau). This position involved developing an innovative service which targeted at risk families in the Carlton High Rise Flats, providing counseling and respite care.
- 1980-1982: Catholic Family Welfare, Carlton; Family Counsellor and Pregnancy Counsellor. This position included co-ordination of Family Support Workers.
- 1980: Brotherhood of St. Laurence SPAN project, Northcote. Community Development Consultant. (Six months)

Qualifications

Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work) - R.M.I.T. (P.I.T.) (1979)
 Graduate Diploma in Family Therapy - La Trobe University (1991) Masters of Family Therapy - La Trobe University (1997)
 PhD - Latrobe University (2014)
 Thesis Title: 'Walking the Same Talk' Promoting cultural reform in the Victorian Child Protection and Family Services through the Best Interests Case Practice Model

Memberships

Member Victorian Child Death Review Committee 2002-2013 (Ministerial appointment)
 Member of Therapeutic Treatment Board 2007-09 (Ministerial appointment)
 Member of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)
 Clinical Member of the Victorian Association of Family Therapists (VAFT)
 Member of VAFT Committee of Management Board

Board Memberships

White Lion (Youth Justice CSO)	2006 - 2011
CREATE	2008 - current

Awards

Winner of the inaugural Robin Clark memorial PhD scholarship 2004
 Winner of the Robin Clark Inspirational Leadership Award 2010
 Nominated for the Nancy Millis, PhD academic award, La Trobe University 2014

Private Practice

Consultant/supervisor to Methodist Ladies College school counsellors (fortnightly) (1998 - 2006).
 Consultant and trainer to Social Work Department at the Alfred Hospital, Team building and Vicarious Trauma, 2001-2002.
 Consultant to the Management Executive Team, social work department, Alfred Hospital, 2002, 2004, 2005.
 Consultant/Supervisor Eastern CASA (Centre Against Sexual Assault) 1996-1998, 2002, 2004.
 Consultant/Supervisor Northern CASA, 1996 -2003, 2004 and 2005.
 Consultant/Supervisor Western CASA, 1996-1998 and 2000-2003.
 Consultant/Supervisor, City of Yarra:
 Family Counseling and Family Support Team, 2000-2001 Early intervention program, 2000-2002
 Maternal and Child Health Nurses, 2000 - 2006
 Enhanced Home Visiting Nurse, (with particular focus on high risk infants and their families), 2002 - 2006
 Consultant/Supervisor, City of Moreland:
 Maternal and Child Health Nurses and Enhanced Home Visiting Nurses, 2002 - 2006
 Consultant/Supervisor: Gatehouse Centre, Royal Children's Hospital, 2002- 2006.
 Consultant, Regina Ceoli Home for Homeless Women, North Melbourne, 1992 - 2006.
 Consultant and therapist for DHS Permanent Care Team Fitzroy, 2002.
 Consultant/Supervisor: City of Booroondara. Sept. 2003.
 Consultant, Debriefing and Training - Bendigo Community Health Service, 2002 -2006.
 Lecturer - Melbourne University Graduate Diploma in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Family Therapy unit), 2001- 2008. (Mindful Program).
 Consultant/Trainer - Whitelion Program, Juvenile Justice Mentor, Role Model and Employment Program, 2001- 2006.
 Consultant/Lecturer/Therapist-Pastoral Response Office. Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, 1996-2000.
 Consultant/Lecturer - Baptist Union Sexual Abuse Response Team, 2002.
 Independent Reviewer/Investigator: DHS Child Protection and Juvenile Justice Branch, 2003 - 2004.
 Consultant/Trainer Department of Family and Community Services, 2003.
 Supervisor: Reconnect Program - Eltham CHC. 2003 - 2006.
 Independent Reviewer/Investigator: Office of the Child Safety Commissioner, 2004.

Publications

Dwyer, J. and Miller, R. (2014)	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource Working with families where an adult is violent
Miller, R. (2014)	Doing critical social work - Chapter 7- Embedding critical socio/ work in child protection practice. (Jn press, editor Pease, B)
Helen Skouteris, Matthew Fuller-Tyszkiewicz, Marita McCabe, Rachael Cox, Robyn Miller, Amanda D. Jones, Stella Omerogullari and Kate Morrison. (2013)	International Journal of Adolescence and Youth: Addressing risk, factors of overweight and obesity among adolescents in out-of-home care: the Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) study
Elly Robinson and Miller, R. (2012) Practice	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Resource Children and their families
Helen Skouteris, Marita McCabe,	Australian Social Work, Obesity in Children in Out-of-home Care: A Review of the Literature Matthew Fuller-Tyszkiewicz, Adele Henwood, Sheree Limbrick and Robyn Miller (2011)
Dr Brigid Jordan, Robyn Sketchley,	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource: Infants and their families
Dr Leah Bromfield and Miller, R. (2010)	
Dr Leah Bromfield and Miller, R. (2010)	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource: Cumulative Harm
Elly Robinson and Miller, R. (2010)	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource: Adolescents and their families
Dr Russell Pratt, Cameron Boyd and Miller, R. (2010)	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource: Adolescents with sexually abusive behaviours and their families
Jari Evertsz and Miller, R. (2010)	Best Interests Case Practice Model, Specialist Practice Resource: Children with problem sexual behaviours and their families
Miller, R. (2009)	Engagement with Families involved in the Statutory System. In Maidment, J. and Egan, R., (eds), Practice Skills in Social Work and Welfare.
Miller, R. (2008)	Best Interests Case Practice Model- Summary Guide
Miller, R. (2007)	Child Development and Trauma Guide Best Interests Series
Miller, R. (2007)	The Best Interests Principles: a Conceptual Overview
Miller, R. (2007)	Cumulative Harm: a Conceptual Overview

- Dr Leah Bromfield and Miller, R. (2007) Specialist Practice Guide: Cumulative Harm
- Dwyer, J and Miller, R. (2006) Lighting the Path - Reflections on Counseling Young Women and Sexual Assault - pgs: 57-71
- Dwyer, J and Miller, R. (1996) Disenfranchised Grief after incest. The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy, 17(3), 137-145.
- Dwyer, J and Miller, R. (1997) Reclaiming the Mother-Daughter Relationship after Sexual Abuse. A.N.Z.J. of Family Therapy, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp194- 202.
- Sutherland, K.J and Miller, R. (1999) Partners in Healing: Systemic Therapy With Survivors of Sexual Abuse and their Partners. Journal of Family Studies, Vol. 5, No 1, April 1999, pp97-III.

Training Manuals, Bouverie Centre, La Trobe University.

Lectures and Presentations

International

International Society of Behavioral Development, 'Relevance of Developmental Science for Practice and Policy in Child Protection', Conference Presentation, Melbourne, July 2006.

Positive Futures 2006, Achieving wellbeing for children & families, Association of Children's Welfare Agencies Conference Incorporating the International looking after Children Conference, Sydney, August 2006.

World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professionals (Joint presentation with Anne Smith), September 2006.

11th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, Gold Coast, guest speaker: 'Effective responses to Chronic Neglect & Cumulative Harm' (joint presentation with Office of the Child Safety Commissioner), October 2007.

International conference, Eusarf 2008 (European Scientific Association on Residential & Foster Care for Children and Adolescents) "Assessing the "Evidence-base" of Intervention for Vulnerable Children and their Families - Cross National Perspectives and Challenges for Research, Practice and Policy held in Padova, Italy from the 26th - 29th March 2008. Presentation on the 'every child every chance' reforms in Victoria.

Congress^h of the World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH) Congress, Japan from 31 July - 6 August 2008. Joint presentation with Associate Professor Campbell Paul "Responding to intrafamilial sexual abuse."

Queen Elizabeth Centre's Biennial International Conference, Robyn speaking on "Promoting Positive Outcomes For All Children - A Best Interest Case Practice Model?"

Biennial, International Social Work Conference, joint presentation with Mick Naughton, 'Promoting positive outcomes for all children - a best interest case practice model', November 2008.

PRATO Conference 2011, 'Working within the Forensic Paradigm: Developing effective responses across the health, helping and legal professions' Tuscany Italy, 12-14 September 2011. Robyn's keynote speech was titled 'Cumulative harm and its impact on child development: The Victoria, Australia reform process.'

The 'Celebrating Social Work' Conference - address at in Oxford, UK. Robyn's keynote speech was titled 'The value of social work: evidence based practice developments and the role of Principal Social worker in Victoria'. 2012

'The Victorian Best Interests Case Practice Model and the Specialist Practice Resources' to the staff of the Oxfordshire County Council Child Sexual Exploitation Team, Oxford, UK. 2012. Two day workshop.

'Reforming the Victorian Child and Family Services'. International Social Work Conference, Melbourne 2014

National

Australian Centre for Child Protection & Government of South Australia presents, 'Family Reunification from Out of Home Care: Implementing a collaborative research program Forum', Panel: discussion on the most pressing dilemmas in reunification & placement prevention, & emerging priorities for research - the key questions we need to answer, Keynote speaker and panel member, Adelaide; November 2006.

National Family Alcohol and Drug Network Conference, Facilitator of workshop - 'Keeping it real - holding the child in mind when working with families struggling with substance abuse,' June 2007.

Australasian Statutory Child Protection Learning & Development Group Forum - (joint presentation with Dr Leah Bromfield) - Keynote address focusing on practice reforms & respondent following Raymond Lemay Forum "Measuring our success by the outcomes for the children in our care," September 2007.

Australian Association of Spiritual Care & Pastoral Counseling Inc Professional Development Evening - Guest speaker: 'Trauma and its effects on children and their families.' September 2007.

National Foster Care Conference, 'Turning Breakdowns into Breakthroughs,' October 2007.

Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service National Seminar: Blaming and Reclaiming Culture, Panel member, October 2007.

Parenting Helpline National Meeting, guest speaker: 'Best interests/cumulative harm through to vicarious trauma' . Eastern Region, October 2007.

Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference, presentation with Mick Naughton, focus on the new legislation and theoretical frameworks, November 2007.

Victorian Offender Treatment Association Conference, Victim led therapy with intrafamilial sex offenders: a pathway to healing a joint presentation with Jenny Dwyer, November 2007.

Child Protection Advisor's Workshop - Brisbane conference, Guest Speaker: Effective Responses to chronic neglect and cumulative harm A Victorian Perspective, November 2007.

Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Conference 4-6 June 2008 "The River of Culture Runs Deep - Learning from Old Ways, Creating a New Approach". Workshop exploring the impact of cumulative harm on Aboriginal children and their families and samples of services that enhance wellbeing.

Community Child Health Conference Brisbane 2008, keynote speaker: 'celebrating good practice and good self care', October 2008.

Queensland Health Community Child Health Conference Brisbane, Presentation on celebrating good practice and good self care, October 2008.

Australia Wide Resilient Families Symposium, presentation 'Early Intervention & Placement Prevention' - Best interests practice framework challenges of embedding the practice and cultural change, June 2009.

Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare - Panel discussion: Searching for Certainty in an Uncertain World, Do lessons from evidence-informed practice in the health sector help or hinder the search for evidence-informed practice in the child and family welfare sector? Focus on: Working across disciplines; New ways of bridging the research to practice and practice to research gap; applying lessons from knowledge transfer activities in health and welfare sectors, does it work? And rebalancing the dichotomy - calling for wisdom from both evidence informed practice and emotionally competent practice, June 2009.

Association of Child Welfare Agencies biennial conference (2-4th August, Sydney), School of Social Sciences and International Studies, The University of New South Wales, Robyn discussant/respondent to one of the international keynote addresses Dr Marion Brandon, August 2010.

Robyn chaired a session at the 31't Australian Family Therapy Conference, Diversity: Context, Culture and Community. October 2010.

Round Table Discussion on Undersupply of Social Workers in Victoria and Nationally - Linda Martin: facilitator, Robyn as a member of the panel of expert social workers and workforce managers, participated in the discussion, February 2011.

AIC /AIFS/Victoria Police "Truth, Testimony, Relevance" Conference, Robyn speaking on Child sexual abuse and children's resistance strategies, May 2012.

Best Interest Case Practice series, Robyn Facilitating - Working with Children & Families who have experienced Cumulative Harm/Multiple & Complex Needs, May 2012.

'Mindful' Conference - Keynote speaker: young people who sexually offend; family issues and the context of treatment orders, August 2008.

Victorian Legal Aid Youth National Law Conference, Keynote address, April 2009.

Integrated Family Support Service Program, Tasmania. Two day workshop, 'Working with Families: Practice Wisdom', July 2009.

NAPCAN NCPW Breakfast - Robyn presenting on 'Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility' and questions, September 2010.

National Conference for the Finding Solutions program, Uniting Care Harrison - Robyn keynote address regarding trauma in particular 'Understanding the needs of young people who have experienced trauma'. September 2010.

Australasian Conference of Trauma, Gold Coast. Robyn presenting on Working with children and families recovering from trauma in the child protection system, July 2012.

Rising to the Practice Challenge - joint presentation Robyn/Leah speaking - The Cumulative Impact of Family Violence On Child Development, Robyn presented a workshop on skills/practice on Adolescents with Sexually Abusive Behaviours, Adelaide, September 2012.

Robyn presenting at Dept of Justice Child Protection Legal Conference - theme of "Holistic approaches in the child protection legal system: Family drug treatment courts", October 2012.

10th Australian Adoption Conference. Robyn facilitating panel discussion from people affected by adoption and permanent care and keynote summation, October 2012.

Keynote speaker National Out of Home Care conference, Sydney 2013.

Member of the Royal Commission into Institutional Sexual Abuse, Round Table on Out of Home Care, Sydney 2014.

Statewide

Statewide Forum Take Two - 'Working Clinically with Families where Children are both Victims and Sexually Abusive', May 2006.

Community - Based Child Protection Worker Forum - Child Protection Discussion, May 2006.

Child Protection Workers Forum - Assessing & responding to cumulative harm in children and young people, 'Cumulative Harm', June 2006.

Robin Clark Memorial Awards, Federation Square, Robin Clark Memorial Lecture, Keynote speaker, September 2006.

Trauma and Sexual Abuse Presentation, CASA Forum, October 2006.

Presentation regarding Child Protection Changes for Maternity Services, Royal Women's Hospital, October 2006.

Case Planning Tool Presentation, October 2006.

Agenda Writers Workshop Underpinning messages from the new legislation', Swinburne University of Technology TAFE, November 2006.

Strengthening Resilience to Meet Diversity: Maternal Child Health Services Conference, Keynote speaker: Children's Best Interest Principals', November 2006.

Every Child Every Chance, Department of Human Services Leadership Group Forum. Keynote speaker:

Cumulative Harm, practice implications, what needs to be built into SAG', December 2006.

Vulnerable Children within the Health Sector: Information and Planning Forums, Principles and facts associated with Children, Youth and Families Act', December 2006.

Violence in medical practice "Your safety is in your hands" medical practitioners - Monash GP'S panel guest speaker: 'Family Services' March 2007.

Presentation to Child Psychiatry trainees from Mindful, 'Protective services issues', March 2007.

Melbourne University, Graduate Diploma Seminar in Mental Health Sciences, Keynote speaker: 'Working Systemically with Families Following Trauma, Part 1,' April 2007.

University of Melbourne, Practice with Families Lecture, Keynote speaker: "The family as a locus of trauma and healing: integrating trauma theory with family practice," April 2007.

CASA Workers Forum - Keynote speaker: 'The new legislation', Royal Children's Hospital, April 2007.

Looking After Workers Lecture - Keynote speaker: 'Integrating trauma notions with family practice' University of Melbourne, May 2007.

Berry Street Victoria in partnership with La Trobe University, Austin CAMHS & Mindful launch of the second evaluation report of the Take Two program, Keynote Speaker, May 2007.

Community Child Protection Quarterly Forum - 'The Art of Consultation' with Banu Moloney, June 2007.

Best Interest Practice Group for Children in SAAP & Family Violence Services, Guest Speaker - 'Cumulative harm, changes to the legislation and practice implications,' July 2007.

Practice forum - Working together to respond to children and young people affected by family violence - Keynote speaker: 'Collaborative practice to enhance safety and healing for women and children,' July 2007.

DHS Student Placement Introductory Seminar - Keynote speaker: 'Legislation, Principles of practice & characteristics of families we work with,' August 2007.

Monash University Clinical Doctoral Psychology Students - Guest Lecturer: 'productive ways they can interact with protective services/governmental bodies in their work with clients,' August 2007.

CASA Forum, Keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm,' August 2007.

Take Two Forum - Keynote speaker: 'Working Clinically with Families where Children are both Victims of Abuse and Sexually Abusive/' August 2007.

Child First & HRI Forum - A team based approach to working with vulnerable families. Recognising the team that is, The CDU Resource Group, High Risk Infant Program & Child First. Royal Women's Hospital, August 2007.

Celebrating Good Practice in the context of the ecec reforms - capturing case study examples. Release of the case practice publication, DVD launch, regional examples of practice that reflects key directions under the every child every chance reforms, August 2007.

Professional Development Day Child Protection for 'Centacare' - Keynote speaker: 'The new legislation, the concept and principles of Best Interests of Children & Cumulative Harm', September 2007.

Training at Bouverie Centre, October 2007.

The Child Safety Commissioner & Platform Youth Theatre in collaboration with the CREATE Foundation - 2007 Youth Advisory Group on Out-of-Home Care, participation in Q & A's, October 2007.

Foster Care Association of Victoria Inc., Keynote Speaker: discussion around permanent care decision making in terms of attachment, November 2007.

Residential care, therapeutic way forward, Trauma, Neglect Resilience and a therapeutic response to kids, November 2007.

Follow-up Professional Development Child Protection on Clinical Issues Staff have Experienced, Centacare, December 2007.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training program February 2008.

Panel Discussion for Children's Services Leadership Training, March 2008.

Learning Circle at the Bouverie Centre, presentation, May 2008.

VCC Experts' Roundtable on Out of Home Care - presentation on lessons from overseas, May 2008

Social Work and Psychology Student Seminar, 'An overview of Child Protection', May 2008.

MacKillop Family Services Out of Home Care Workshop - Keynote speaker: presenting on overseas learnings and further work on the service model, June 2008.

Department of Human Services, Interdepartmental Committee - Review of Out of Home Care, lessons from overseas, June 2008.

Whitelion Board Meeting keynote speaker: presentation on overseas learnings, July 2008.
2008 'Coalition For Change', the next horizon, Keynote address - How is Victoria stacking up? & The Best Interest Case Practice Model - Implications for leaders and partnership, July 2008.

Family Services, Child Protection, and Out of Home Care Best Interests Case Practice Forum, Keynote speaker: "Best Interests case practice model", July 2008.

Student Orientation Workshop - Child Protection Workforce Planning and Development, July 2008.

Young People and Sexual Exploitation Forum, Working towards a shared agenda: responding to young people involved in commercial sexual exploitation. Keynote speaker: DHS analyse & panel discussion - Case Scenario, July 2008.

Early Childhood Programs for at risk children Program Planning workshop, centre based early childhood programs, August 2008

Launch of Breaking the Cycle Facilitator's manual, Anglicare - Contribute to a panel discussion, August 2008.

Professional Development Day, Centacare, Focus on engagement and practice with couples and families who have experienced family violence, September 2008.

Protecting Children Awards, Keynote, September 2008.

Cumulative Harm: Practice implications of the new legislation, workshop conducted with Cathy Humphreys for Centre for Excellence, 2008-12.

CPS Team Day, La Trobe Uni, presentation on Best Interests of the Child, Professional Development Session, October 2008.

Aboriginal Child & Family Services Network Meeting, Facilitator and speaker on Best Interests Case Practice Model, October 2008.

St Luke's Youth Connection Forum, October 2008

Anglicare Victoria, Placement Support & Family Services Joint PPF, October 2008. Robyn speaking on the Best Interests Case Practice Model Challenges for implementation.

DHS, Court Advocacy Unit, presentation on good practice stories & infant development, October 2008.

La Trobe University, CP Family Violence & Sexual Abuse, October 2008.

Centre for Excellence, Cumulative Harm Workshop with Professor Cathy Humphreys, November 2008.

DHS, Child Protection Careers Open Day What do Child Protection Practitioners do? December 2009.

UK social workers, Robyn speaking on reflections on practice from the Principal Practitioner, February 2009.

Launch of Adolescent Cautioning and Referral (ACAR) Program Keynote speaker, 'Snap shot of young people at risk categories', March 2009.

Launch of the Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service, The Voices of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children affected by Family Violence, guest speaker, April 2009.

Melbourne University, lecture on family Child abuse & trauma, April 2009.

Mindful, University of Melbourne, lectures to graduate diploma students on Family Therapy, April 2009.

Anglicare Pillars of Practice Launch - presentation on Family Resilience and Best Interests Case Practice Model, April 2009.

Graduate Certificate in Child and Family Practice Workshop, May 2009.

Monash University, Clinical Doctoral Candidates, Lecture on working with trauma and risk, May 2009.

Maternal Child Health, Key Ages and Stages Residential Workshop, presentation 'What makes for good leadership in Maternal and Child Health', May 2009.

Healthy Mothers Health Babies Program, presentation on Child Protection & Family Services, June 2009.

Kinship Care Forum, Keynote address: 'The Heart of the Matter - the need to belong' Celebrating kinship families and the difference they make for children, June 2009.

Seminar to Reconnect Workers, presentation on cumulative harm, trauma attachment & youth homelessness, June 2009.

Launch of educational resource for health regarding vulnerable children, OHS, Keynote address, July 2009.

Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, Cumulative Harm Training, joint presentation with Cathy Humphries, July 2009.

OHS Family Decision Making Convenors Statewide Forum, facilitator, August 2009.

Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service, Professional Development Session - Robyn speaking on 'Clinical practice with children and families involved in the child protection system - best practice in working with children and families recovering from trauma,' August 2010.

Chisholm Institute Conference 2010- chatterbox: Community conversations, training and partnerships - Keynote speaker & presentation. Keynote: Family inclusive practice - How do we walk the talk? Workshop: Effectively engaging with vulnerable children and families - The role of practitioner self care and reflective practice, October 2010.

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly Conference - Robyn facilitated a workshop & keynote address. Workshop: 'Practise with Young people with sexually abuse behaviours ', Keynote address: 'Engaging Adolescents and their Families in Healing from Trauma', October 2010.

SOCIT Leadership forum - Robyn presented on Child Protection Framework, NGO (Child First roles and responsibilities), Collaboration - effectiveness of case conferencing, Child Death Inquiries, March 2011.

Victoria Police presentation to Compliance Managers Robyn presenting on DHS, in particular risk assessment and police powers under the CYFA (Protective Intervener) from OHS perspective inclusive of what OHS expect or want from VICPOL members, May 2011.

Statewide Forum for Infant Mental Health Services in CAMHS MINDFUL - Robyn speaking on the topic: Child and adolescent mental health service clinicians about their role in working with protective services and infants and families, December 2010.

VLA Training, Robyn's topic: build relationships between OHS and ICL's so that there is a greater level of understanding and co-operation, March 2012.

CSSS Catholic School Counsellors Conference 2012 - Workshop 4 - Robyn speaking on "The Impact on Adolescent Development of trauma, abuse & violence" May 2012.

EES Combined Schools Curriculum Day, Robyn speaking on 'Complex Childhood Trauma,' May 2012.

CP & VJ Training - Working with High Risk Adolescents and their Families & Working with Children & Adolescent and their families where there are sexualised behaviours. The impact of cumulative harm & families with multiple & complex needs on young people May 2012.

Launch of Richard Rose's new book "Life Story Therapy with Traumatized Children - A Model for Practice" - Robyn speaking on the importance of taking a therapeutic approach to OoHC as a lead

in to Richard talking about the focus of this new book for Berry Street, June 2012.

The Salvation Army Westcare Inaugural general managers' awards 2012 - Robyn gave out awards & spoke briefly on 'What it means to work in the field', July 2012.

CPLO training "Working with families where there is family violence and sexual abuse - best practice and considerations for access", July 2012.

Maternal Child Health Services in the Northern Metropolitan region - Robyn keynote address on Child Protection and the role and relationship of Child Protection within OHS and Maternal Child Health & Vulnerable Children's Report, August 2012.

Training session for START to carers and workers in the NW region Robyn speaking - Working with Children and Families who have experienced trauma - engaging and leading, August 2012.

Child Protection Careers Open Day - Robyn speaking on Child Protection Practitioners: Protecting Children Changing Lives, October 2012.

The No To Violence 2012 Australasian Conference on Responses to Men's Domestic and Family Violence: Experience, Innovation and Emerging Directions - plenary session, November 2012.

Royal Children's Hospital conference - focus on workforce implications 2014.

Melbourne School of Health Sciences - Integrating theory and practice: The Best Interests Case Practice Model. "Integrating theory and practice: The Best Interests Case Practice Model" 2014.

Vic Police Sex Offender Registry Asia Pacific Conference - CP interface with sex offender registry Robyn Miller co presenting with Paul Binyan Victoria Police & Russell Pratt facilitating panel discussion 2014.

Kinship Carer's Victoria - launch of Kinship Carer's handbook 2014.

Royal Women's hospital - psychiatric disorders in women using substance and or alcohol 2014.

Australian Institute of Family Studies - Webinar - sexual abuse & exploitation: prevention & effective responses 2014.

Melbourne University - Book launch: the importance of social work scholarship to practice 2014. Kildonan Leadership Forum 2014.

Centre for Excellence - Resi-rocks forum - Mindfulness in residential care: Building a hopeful future 2014.

Women's health West - Trauma Informed Practice 2014.

Better regulation, better regulators: Reform challenges and opportunities forum - Robyn on the panel topic Professionalising regulation 2014.

YHARS - OHS trauma-informed care model, role of the Office of Professional Practice & resources 2014.

OzChild panel discussion - Children with a disability in OoHC 2014.

Catholic Education Office Melbourne - Child safety, personal safety, Child Protection 2014.

Responsive Pathways for Vulnerable Children Conference, Promoting cultural reform in practice with vulnerable young people 2014.

Royal Children's Hospital - focus on workforce implications 2014.

Magistrates Court - Protection of Children in the context of Family Violence 2014.

Joint presentation with James Anglin re Sexual exploitation of young people in residential care &

Aboriginal young people in residential care 2014.

Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare forum on the Royal Commission into Institutional responses to child sexual abuse 2014.

Children OoHC Symposium, Sexual exploitation 2014.

Annual meeting of the Australasian Association of Parenting & Child Health (AAPCH) Robyn speaking on Attachment & trauma within CP context 2014.

Regional

The Greater Shepparton Innovative Support Services Network: Impact of Domestic Violence on a Child's Development, inclusive of the effects on the unborn child, June 2006.

Child Protection Week in Shepparton, 'Domestic Violence & Trauma,' September 2006.

Child Protection Week Forum with Stakeholders - Gippsland Region, 'Best Interest Principles,' September 2006.

Breakfast Forum, Southern Metropolitan Region, 'New Legislation and Best Interest Principles,' Keynote speaker September 2006.

OHS Regional Counseling Initiative Family Violence Training 'Working with children and young people who have experienced family violence,' Southern Metropolitan Region, October 2006.

Southern Metropolitan Region Learning Circle, October 2006. " Child Health and Development Forum, October 2006.

Leadership Training Days; Reforms, (joint presentation with Jennifer Dooley) Horsham & Bendigo, October 2006.

'Effects of Family Violence on young children',Doveton, November 2006.

Eastern Region Workshop, 'Managing the stress of the work and to discuss vicarious trauma,' November 2006.

Youth Forum, Southern Metropolitan Region, November 2006.

Southern Metropolitan Region Breakfast 4 Presentation - 'Best Interests Assessment & Case Practice Framework',December 2006.

Children Services Network Forum, Bendigo Community Health Services, presentation 'Cumulative Harm,' February 2007.

North & West Metropolitan Region, Child Protection Community Partnerships Unit Planning Day, Cumulative Harm Presentation & Case Discussion, February 2007.

Cumulative Harm Workshop, Bendigo, March 2007.

Child Protection Forum, Southern Metropolitan Region, March 2007.

Royal Women's Hospital, Child Protection Legislation Forum - Keynote speaker: 'Changes to the new Child Protection legislation,' April 2007.

Inner Eastern Family Services Expo 2007 The Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading, Keynote Speaker: 'Connecting with families with complex needs,' April 2007.

Southern Metropolitan Breakfast Forum, MacKillop Family Services, Keynote speaker: 'Best Interests Assessment & Case Practice Framework,' April 2007.

Geelong OHS Forum, Keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm & Best Interest Principles',April 2007.

Mental Health Services Conference - 'Keeping Families in Mind,' Frankston & Mornington Peninsula Integrated Family Services, Keynote speaker: 'Working with the hard to engage family,' May 2007.

North & West Metropolitan Placement & Support Forum, 'Client focus' Keynote speaker: 'Legislative reforms', May 2007.

Southern Metropolitan Region Permanent Care Panel Learning Circle, May 2007.

Southern Metropolitan Region Inner Breakfast Catchment, Keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm,' June 2007.

North & West Metropolitan Region Placement and Support Forum, Keynote speaker: 'new legislation', June 2007.

Warrnambool Child Protection & Community Agencies Forum, Keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm & Best Interests,' June 2007.

Professional Development Seminar for Bendigo Community Health Service workers, Keynote speaker: 'Working towards whole of family healing after trauma,' July 2007.

Keynote speaker to the Mental Health Social Workers in the Eastern Region - 'therapeutic underpinnings, new act working collaborative - mental health & human services,' August 2007.

Cumulative Harm Workshop, Leaddon Mallee Region, Keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm', August 2007.

Child Protection Week function, Geelong - showcasing good practice. Staff presenting some examples of good practice. Keynote speaker. Audience included Child Protection staff and regional CSO's in attendance, August 2007.

Presentation at Kilmany Uniting Care Staff Day, Maffra. Keynote speaker: 'listening to children and young people,' October 2007.

Training to Disability and Child Protection workers at the Glenroy OHS office, Keynote speaker: 'sexual abuse,' October 2007.

"The child at the Centre, working together to make a difference", dinner speaker. Community Service Organisations of Southern Metropolitan Region, November 2007.

Moira Greater Shepparton & Strathbogie Family Services Network Forum, Keynote speaker: Cumulative Harm & Specialist Practice Guide, November 2007.

Grampians Region Regional Forum, Keynote Speaker: Cumulative harm, with an emphasis on positive practice and reflection, November 2007.

'Best interest framework into practice' half day workshop, City of Melbourne, February 2008.
N&W Community Care Staff Session - presentation on learnings from overseas trip, May 2008.

Grampians Family Service Alliance - keynote speaker: 'Cumulative Harm', June 2008.

Integrated Family Services work in the Inner East, Keynote speaker, June 2008.

North and West Metropolitan Region, Out of Home Care and Child Protection Practitioner Forum, Presentation on self-care & Best Interests Framework, October 2008.

KIC START Conference 2008 "Take a Walk on the Wild Side -The Practice of Care," October 2008.

Leadership in Practice forum, Department of Human Services, EMR. Robyn speaking on The Child's Lived Experience, March 2009.

Leadership in Practice forum, day 2, Department of Human Services, Eastern Metropolitan Region,

Joint presentation with Tony Liss 'The good, the bad and the uncertain', March 2009.

North and West Metropolitan Region, Sexually Abusive Behaviours Treatment Service, (SABTS) Collaborative Practice Forum, Panel discussion case study - identifying ways for agencies to work together to best address the needs of this client group. March 2009.

Think Child Partnership Agreement - N&WMR Practitioner Forum. Robyn speaking on context re impact on trauma & children. Hypothetical case study with panel discussion, April 2009.

Upper Hume Network Forum - Community Care, Service Sector Planning and Development, Workshop presentation, Wodonga, April 2009.

Barwon-South Western Regional Planning Forum, FVS, CF/FS & CP Partnership Agreement. Presenting on 'Responding to the impact of family violence on Children and young people', Colac, July 2009.

St Luke's In-House Conference 'Building Resilience - a response to trauma'. Presenting on Resilience from trauma, Bendigo, July 2009.

Cumulative Harm Workshop, Robyn presenting on Cumulative harm refers to the effects of patterns of circumstances and events in a child's life, which diminish a child's sense of safety, stability and wellbeing, Shepparton, July 2009.

Uniting Care 2nd Annual Stronger Foundations for Early Childhood Conference - Morning concurrent session - Impact of Trauma & Behavioural development. Panel discussion on Trauma in Early Childhood, Gippsland, July 2009.

Gippsland Region Forum, Robyn speaking on Early Child Development Attachment & Impact on Trauma, August 2009.

Knox Children and Families Service Forum - Robyn speaking on "the management and response to cumulative harm and the implications of this for the universal and secondary service system." August 2009.

Professional Development Day for the BSW Region, September 2009.

OHS, SMR, Symposium, "Adoption, Fostering, and Permanent Care and beyond: re-thinking policy and practice on out-of-home care for children in Victoria." November 2009.

Engaging Young People & their Families who have experienced Trauma, facilitated by Robyn, OHS, Hume region, July 2010.

SOS training with staff, EMR - understanding the impact of trauma on young people and their families and engaging young people in safety planning and Engaging Young People & their Families who have experienced Trauma, October 2010.

Children's Services Network Forum in Bendigo - Robyn - guest speaker: Trauma & Attachment, December 2010.

Lower Hume Child FIRST Alliance forum - Robyn presenting on: Working with vulnerable families & children, what does this mean, indicators, how to identify and connect with families, Stages of Childhood Development, Best Interests Framework for Vulnerable Children & Youth, Child FIRST in the Lower Hume region (Mitchell & Murrindindi), Early Years data for our community. March 2011.

ISF Professional Development Day, Professional Knowledge and People Skills - Workshop 1: Supporting Vulnerable Children -- Understanding the impact of trauma on children and their development & community responses to the abuse and neglect of children. What does it mean to practice in trauma in an informed way? April 2012.

Sexually Abusive behaviours training LMR, April 2012.

Beginning Practice session, LMR, May 2012.

Youth Justice & Child Protection Joint Training delivered by Robyn, Russell Pratt & Sharon Gilroy, May 2012.

Central Hume and Upper Hume Child First Alliances- Hume Region Training Cross Sectorial Training - st training Session - Working with Children who have Experienced Cumulative Harm whose Families have Multiple and Complex Needs and Working with Families where there is an Adult Offender (Sexual or Violent), June 2012.

Grand Round on children at risk in Royal Children's hospital - Robyn on the panel to discuss case scenario, July 2012.

SMR "Making sense of Trauma - preventing adolescent deaths" - Robyn presenting on "Taking Care of our Practice and Taking Care of each other: Managing the personal and professional interface." Panel discussion " When thinking about inter-agency collaboration and communication ...how do we achieve this at all levels for adolescents, how do we overcome the hurdles (including barriers to information sharing) and change the way we think about adolescents, and sustain the momentum ?", August 2012.

A conference for early childhood professionals and educators working with children 0 - 8 years olds, keynote address - setting the scene what's happening in Victoria - Workshop - Building partnerships with families, data, child trauma, types of trauma that's affecting children - a caring approach, September 2012.

Training for Southern Family Life - Robyn presenting on trauma & grief in terms of child abuse and maltreatment, September 2012.

Child Protection for 3rd year RMIT Social Work students - Robyn speaking on Child Protection legislation and social work practice, September 2012.

Robyn speaking at "Bringing it all together" Conference for practitioners working with vulnerable and 'at risk' young people (Peninsula Health) - Robyn's topic: Improving our response to risk and safety, October 2012.

Seminar on Attachment theory - Robyn presenting, Department of Family and Community Services, Community Services Albury, November 2012.

Best Interests Case Practice Model training - joint presentation with Karen Sutherland 2013.

Working with adolescents at risk of sexual exploitation* (West Division - rural) (Warrnambool, Ballarat) (East Division - metropolitan), Robyn Miller, Det. Snr. Sgt Jason Walsh & Det. Sgt Trevor Rowe 2013.

Working with families where children experience family violence - joint presentation with Karen Sutherland 2013.

Beginning Practice in child protection - concluding session 2014.

Beginning Practice in child protection - engaging session 2014.

Responsive Pathways for Vulnerable Children Conference - Promoting cultural reform in practice with vulnerable young people 2014.

Best Interests Case Practice Model - North Central Victoria Family Violence - joint presentation with Russell Pratt 2014.

DHS east division - New Practitioner forum 2014.

Child Protection Operating Model: The leadership roles in practice - x3 presentations - jointly with Karen and Russell Pratt 2014.

Beginning Practice in child protection - concluding session 2014.

Beginning Practice in child protection - engaging session 2014.

'Effective responses to Family Violence' training - x4 - Robyn Miller/Rodney Vlasis. Panel discussion- Anna Sandt, Magistrate from Magistrates Court, Senior Sergeant Sue Nolan, Westgate Proactive Services, Victoria Police, Ms Shannon Keebaugh, Policy, Practice, Research & Development (PPRD) Consultant Northern Family & Domestic Violence Service, Berry Street, 2014.

Client Outcomes and Service Improvement forum - Advances in Therapeutic Care 2014.

Gippsland Homelessness Network - Region-wide practitioner forum - Trauma Informed Practice 2014.

DHS east division forum - looking after yourself 2014.

OHS Intake forum - Family violence - the impact that this has had on demand and decision making 2014.

Presentations prior to role as Principal Practitioner

Presentation at Australian and New Zealand Family Therapy Conference, 'Family Home Visits and Therapy.' 1992

Provision of one day seminar 'BFTC Approaches to Working with Sexual Abuse.' 1993 (two seminars provided due to demand).

Provision of one day workshop for City of Nunawading Counselors on 'Working with the family following a Disclosure of Sexual Abuse.' 1993

Joint paper presentation at the First National Conference in Child Sexual Abuse, 'A systems approach to working with intrafamilial sexual abuse.' 1994

Three day presentation to all Psychologists working for the state of Tasmania in the area of sexual abuse. 1994

Joint paper presentation to the "Women and Family Therapy National Conference" on 'Clinical Work in Intrafamilial Sexual Abuse.' 1994, 1995.

Half day presentation to Social Workers Education Day- social workers who work for Psychiatric services, Victoria, 'The work of the Bouverie Family Therapy Sexual Abuse Team.' 1992,1995.

Provision of one day seminar in Melbourne (with colleagues) in 'A Systemic Approach to Sexual Abuse.' October, 1996

Presentation: Conference of Sexual Assault counselors on 'What it is that workers with victims of sexual abuse need to know about offenders.' October, 1996.

Two day workshop to Relationships Australia counselors on 'Working with couples when one member is a survivor of sexual abuse.' 1996

Half day presentation to the Australian Family Therapy Conference, University of Adelaide, South Australia. 'Perpetrators and their Survivors of Sexual Abuse: Can their Meeting Together be Healing?' 1997

Three half-day presentations to counselors employed in Child Psychiatry throughout Victoria on 'Family Interviews.' Postgraduate Child Psychiatry Training Department, Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre. 1997,1998

Presentation at Australian and New Zealand Family Therapy Conference, 'Reclaiming the Mother and Daughter Relationship after Sexual Abuse.' 1998

Presentation to mental health workers in the Victorian Metropolitan Northern Region on 'Mental illness and Sexual Abuse.' July, 1998

Presentation at the International Pan Pacific Social Work Conference, Brisbane. 'Systemic approaches to working with families after trauma.' 1999

Presentation (2X3 hours) to Masters and Doctorate students of Psychology at Swinburne University on 'Treatment Approaches for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault.' May, 2000.

Presentation to psychiatrist group studying family therapy, the Bouverie Centre, on 'Sexual abuse and Trauma.' September, 2000, 2001,2002.

Presentation at the International Family Therapy Conference, 'Nasty Young Madams or Poor Little Buggers'- exploration of therapy with young women and their families after trauma, 2001.

Presentation to Psychiatrists in training, 'Assessment and treatment of survivors of sexual abuse and trauma.' Melbourne University, Royal Park. April 2002

Post Conference Workshop, 'Working with Survivors of sexual abuse trauma in the mental health system.' June, 2002

Presentation at conference of College of Lactation Consultants: - Implications of sexual abuse for breastfeeding mothers. 2003

'Enjoying your daughter's adolescence' - MLC Parenting course, 2003.

Lectures and workshop presentation in Belfast, Northern Ireland, at Queens University and The Family Trauma Centre: 'Working with Families systemically following trauma.' Sept, 2002

Presentation and lecture at The Institute of Family Therapy, London, 'Keeping the client's voice in family therapy training.' Sept, 2002

Lectures and workshop presentation to Maternal and Child Health After Hours Service, 2003-03. Workshop to Mackillop Family Services Team, 'Helping children and families recover from trauma and abuse.' August 2003.