

JCCV Professional Networking Series 3



Great Practice and Policy to keep kids safe! What community professionals need to know

In supporting communal organisations to develop best practice policy and practice, the JCCV Child Protection Reference Group has invited the Australian Childhood Foundation to present the *Safeguarding Children Program*.

This is a unique voluntary accreditation scheme for organisations who have a duty of care to children and young people whilst delivering a service or activity to them and/or their families.

If you provide children's services, barmitzvah programs, volunteers or services for families, please join us and consider these questions.

- What is in place now to identify-prevent the risks of child abuse?
- What would you do now in the event of an abuse incident within your organisation?

Dr Joe Tucci, CEO ACF, Reuben Bolaffi, Chairperson Australian Zionist Youth Council & Moshe Kahn, Chabad Youth Director

43% of sex
offenders
gained access
to child
victims
through
children's
organisations
(Petratis &
O'Connor)
1999)



Tuesday, 20th August, 2013

8.30 am — 10 am

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Bio



Dr Joe Tucci, Australian Childhood Foundation, CEO



Dr Tucci is a registered psychologist and social worker who has worked in the field of child abuse intervention for the past 18 years.

Joe is a Clinical Member of the Victorian Association of Family Therapists and a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). He graduated with Honours in Psychology (1986) and Honours in Social Work (1988) from Monash University.

His experience includes child protection work, family counselling at the Nth Melbourne Community Health Centre, and child abuse research with the Department of Social Work at Monash University. He has been a guest lecturer in child abuse and family therapy at Monash, La Trobe and Deakin Universities.

He is an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow with the National Research Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse at Monash University. In 1993, he was awarded a Creswick Foundation Fellowship in Child and Family Relationships to work with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) in the United Kingdom. He has acted as consultant to the Department of Human Services (Victoria) and the Department of Health and Human Services (Tasmania) on a number of child abuse and child welfare evaluative projects. He has demonstrated experience in developing and implementing child focused therapeutic programs and child abuse prevention campaigns.

Joe completed his Doctorate into emotional child abuse at Monash University in 2005. He has presented at national and international conferences on family therapy and child abuse. His writing has been published in both Australian and international academic journals and the broader media. He has served on a number of government advisory bodies including the Australian Council for Children and Parenting, an advisory body to the Commonwealth Government. He is currently a member of the National Common Approach to Assessment, Referral and Support (CAARS) Task-force.

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