

DPC Advanced

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Enrolment
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2020

WHAT

The Developmental Psychiatry Course - Advanced (DPCA) is a one-year, part-time course that extends professionals' capacity to work therapeutically with children and adolescents.

Theory: three 12-week terms

Term 1: Using theory to understand the relational world of children and adolescents

Term 2: Working with children

Term 3: Working with adolescents

Skills: two 12-week blocks of small group in-depth clinical supervision with experienced mental health clinicians, run during term 2 and term 3

WHO

Professionals working with children and adolescents with mental health difficulties, including social workers, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, psychiatric nurses, and psychologists, as well as those working in education, child and family services, and general medicine, or equivalent.

WHY

DPCA develops professionals' knowledge of frameworks of psychotherapy with children, adolescents, families, and the systems that support them. This knowledge, together with supervised practice, enhances professionals' capacity to work therapeutically with children and young people. The DPCA builds on Mindful's Developmental Psychiatry Course, the industry-standard course for assessment and formulation in child and adolescent mental health.

DPC Advanced can be completed as theory only, or theory + skills.

WHEN

Theory: Wednesdays 9:30am - Noon
19 February - 02 December 2020

Skills: Wednesdays 12:30pm - 2pm
02 June - 02 December 2020

COST

Theory only: \$3050 excluding GST

Skills: \$1580 excluding GST

Prerequisite: Mindful's Child and Youth Mental Health Services Introduction to Assessment short course, or equivalent.

For further information contact mindful-info@unimelb.edu.au or (03) 9371 0220. Applications close 12 January, late applications will only be accepted if numbers allow. Minor schedule changes may occur. Places are limited. Apply at www.mindful.org.au.