



CHILD SAFETY RESEARCH FORUM

Disability and Child Protection Practice

Time: 10.00 - 12.00 pm
Where: Education Centre, Royal Children's Hospital
Woolworths Building
Cnr Bramston Terrace and Herston Rd
Brisbane

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Program

10.00-10.10 am **Welcome by Norelle Deeth, Director-General, Department of Child Safety**

10.10-10.55 am **Life Course Approach to Children with Disabilities**

Professor Lesley Chenoweth of Griffith's University, School of Human Services, has an international reputation for her work in human services and social work practice particularly in the areas of disability, families, and rural and remote communities. Her presentation will focus on the life course approaches to children with disabilities (including intervention at birth, placement in care, shared care arrangements and transition from care). She will also discuss current research on the interface between disability and child protection.

10.55- 11.15 **Question & Answers**

11.15-11.35am **Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Child Safety and Disability Service Queensland**

Dr Gill Parmenter, Child Safety Director, Disability Services Queensland will present and outline the new MOU agreement with specific focus on communication between DSQ and the Department of Child Safety and supporting the transition of young adults with disabilities leaving the care of the state.

11.35-12.00 pm **Questions and Closing address by Norelle Deeth**

12.00-12.30 pm **Light Lunch in the Auditorium Foyer**

To RSVP or for more information, please contact:
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