



**DAY 2: Sunday 24 November, 13.15–14.45**

### **17a Social workers and social media**

#### **Rachelle Mortensen – Counsellor, Happy Me**

Social workers and our role around social media. Tools we can use to engage and educate. Clinical tools or apps we can use with clients. The under-utilisation of social media – and how we can shift this. Social media and how it fits with social work will be discussed, as will helpful ways to use social media as social workers.

### **17b Restorative practice: A way of relating in child protection work**

**Mary Ivec – Researcher, ANU. 25 years in human services ranging from government, not-for-profit sector, advocacy, and community development, practitioner with families involved in child protection and 5 years research on the application of restorative justice and responsive regulation in child protection.**

Restorative practices embrace dialogue, active responsibility, healing, building relationships, building human capabilities and prevention of future injustice (Braithwaite J. 2011). This will be explored in a child protection context.