

A One-Hour Presentation by Deborah Nelson and Joanna Zubrzycki

Broadening the Lens of Trauma Informed Practice: Exploring the Social, Collective and Cultural



WHEN

Thursday 10 October 2019
5.45pm for a 6.00pm start

WHERE

Room 300 G.23
ACU Canberra,
223 Antill St Watson ACT 2602
Free parking is available on and around campus.

COST

AASW Members - \$10.00
Non-Members - \$15.00

*Notes: All prices inclusive of GST
Light refreshments will be provided*

This presentation will explore the theories and practices that inform the social and cultural experiences of trauma. While social workers have roles in counselling, casework, and community development, social workers also have an important role to play where trauma is social/cultural, because of social work's privileging of the "person in context". This is an area which is under-explored in practice discourse.

The activity will encompass a 25 minute presentation followed by questions and discussions. A range of literature and practice examples will be presented.

Learning Outcomes:

- Review the current trauma informed practice paradigms from a broader conceptual standpoint.
- Analyse the current trauma informed practice frameworks with specific attention given to the potential contribution of collective, social and cultural conceptualisations of trauma and trauma

Presenters:

Deborah Nelson is a Social Worker who spent 12 years working with people who have experienced war-related trauma. Deborah has over 20 years' experience in counselling, working in both New Zealand and Australia. In addition to Social Work, she has Masters degrees in Social Anthropology and in Education (Counselling) and is currently employed as a School Counsellor in Canberra.

Joanna Zubrzycki is a senior social work academic at ACU. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work (Hons) from University of New South Wales and a PhD from Curtin

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