

## The Intersection of Schools & Child Protection Pre-Conference Working Group

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: 1.30 to 5.30 PM

Venue: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

- 13:30-13:40 **Welcoming and introduction** (10 min)
- 13:40-14:25 **Local Australian and international perspectives on educators' response to child abuse and neglect** (45 min); **Prof. Kerryann Walsh, Australia**
- 14:25-14:35 **Overview of relevant congress sessions focused on schools & educators** (10 min)
- 14:35-15:40 **Moderated café discussions 1<sup>st</sup> session** (65 min)
- What happens after the harm – supporting children back into learning;*  
**Prof. Judith Howard, Australia**
- The role of technology in safeguarding and protecting children;* **Hayley Sherwood, England**
- Educating the child: Child abuse prevention programmes in schools;* **Dr. Mia Treacy, Ireland**
- Seeing the invisible: Schools' response to child neglect;* **Dr. Eran Melkman, Israel**
- 15:40-15:55 **Break** (15 min)
- 15:55-16:55 **Moderated café discussions 2<sup>nd</sup> session** (60 min)
- 16:50-17:10 **Key challenges and future directions for research and practice: Panel discussion** (20 min)
- 17:15-17:30 **Building connections & Next steps** (15 min)