

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

Sunday 23rd August: 1.30 to 5.30 PM

Venue: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

- 13:30-13:40 **Welcoming and introduction**
- 13:40-14:15 **The intersection of schools, child protection, and safeguarding: Looking back, moving forward; Prof. Kerryann Walsh, Australia**
- 14:15-14:50 **An education system solution to the complex systemic problem of child abuse and neglect; Prof. Judith Howard, Australia**
- 14:50-15:05 Introducing roundtable topics
- 15:05-15:20 **Break**
- 15:20-16:40 **Moderated café discussions 1st session**
1. *What happens after the harm – supporting children back into learning; Prof. Judith Howard, Australia*
 2. *Who helps the helper? Educators responding to the emotional impact of exposure to child abuse and adversity; Dr. Eran Melkman, Israel*
 3. *The role of the socio-cultural context in responding to abuse and neglect; Blythe McAuley, Australian Childhood Foundation*
- 16:40-17:10 **Key challenges and future directions for research and practice: Panel discussion**
- 17:10-17:30 **Closing remarks and next steps**