

## Assisting Families Navigate Family Centred Practice

(working title)

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**1 day – Brisbane – Term 4, 2012, 2012**

A family centred approach is an accepted underpinning of early childhood intervention services both within Australia and overseas. Although the principles underpinning this philosophy are widely recognised (ie collaborative partnerships between families and professionals; services that are sensitive and responsive to cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic differences), the implementation of these principles in practice has sometimes been a challenge for both families and service providers. This workshop aims to provide service providers with strategies to assist themselves and their clients through this process.

### More information Available Soon

This workshop is suitable for allied health professionals.

Arrival tea/coffee, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch provided.

#### About the Presenters

**Dr Fiona Graham** (Fi) is an occupational therapist, specialising in work with families and children. Her PhD with the University of Queensland has examined the effectiveness of coaching parents of children with disabilities to enhance children's success in everyday life. Current research interests include working with families and caregivers, therapists' uptake of evidence-based practice, undergraduate clinical training and the efficacy of participation-focused interventions.

**Expressions of Interest** for this event are now being sought. Please contact Zi Mei Events on (07) 3847 8375, [info@zimei.com.au](mailto:info@zimei.com.au) to register your interest.