

The Right to Childhood

Friday 29 April, 2011 9am-5pm

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Examining the Convergence of Sex, Violence, the Media, Commerce & Popular Culture, Its Impact on Our Children and What We Can Do About It



Melinda Tankard Reist
Author, Speaker & Commentator
How the New Hypersexual Culture Limits Childhood



Maggie Hamilton
Author & Researcher
What's Happening to Our Boys



Steve Biddulph
Psychologist
The War on Girls



Richard Eckersley
Social Analyst
Where Is Society Going?



Julie Gale
Founder of Kids Free 2 B Kids
How To Be a Grass Roots Activist



Dr Wayne Warburton
Psychologist & Researcher
Sex and Violence in the Media



Emma Rush
Philosopher & Social Researcher
Commerce & Advertising



Joe Tucci
Psychologist & Social Worker
Sexualised Behaviours in Very Young Children



Nina Funnell
Researcher
Living In Cyberia

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The erosion of childhood is becoming a social and cultural trend of great concern to child development experts as well as the broader community. Commercialisation, sexualisation, body image dissatisfaction and over exposure to violent imagery are some of the key factors. A growing body of scientific evidence and expert opinion has transformed the debate about this trend into an important issue with major implications for mental health, public health, education and policy. The aim of this event is to provide up-to-date and authoritative information from leading experts, share initiatives and strategies to facilitate understanding and awareness and empower participants with practical skills to address this crucial social issue. The information in this seminar is essential knowledge for teachers, counsellors, welfare workers, health professionals, parents and all those who work with young people.

Dr Ramesh Manocha, Convenor and Chairman

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Program and comprehensive lecture notes
Morning and afternoon teas & lunch
Attendance certificate & Access to trade exhibition
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PROGRAM

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Dr Ramesh Manocha	Introduction
Maggie Hamilton	What's Happening to Our Boys
Steve Biddulph	The War on Girls
Melinda Tankard Reist	How the New Hypersexual Culture Limits Childhood
MORNING TEA	
Joe Tucci	Sexualised Behaviours in Very Young Children — A Sign of the Times?
Nina Funnell	Living In Cyberia and its Impact on Young People's Relationships
LUNCH	
Emma Rush	Commerce & Advertising — How Do We Turn a Negative Into a Positive?
Dr Wayne Warburton	Violence and Sex in the Media — Its Impacts and Strategies to Minimise Them
Melinda Tankard Reist	
AFTERNOON TEA	
Lydia Turner	Why is Body Image the Number One Concern of Australian Young People?
Sarah McMahon	
Richard Eckersley	Where Is Society Going? Is It Time For a Course Correction and If So How?
Julie Gale	How To Be a Grass Roots Activist

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