

**Free Event - all welcome**

The Australian Centre for Child Protection, Healthy Development Adelaide and National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) invite you to a forum as part of National Child Protection Week

# **Play Your Part**

## **Protecting children is everybody's business**

**Tuesday 3 September 2013**

**2:30pm - 6:00pm (registration from 2pm)**

Email RSVPs by Tuesday 27 August to [anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au)

Eclipse Room, level 4, Union House  
University of Adelaide (North Terrace Campus)

**Professor Fiona Arney**

Director, Australian Centre for Child Protection, UniSA

Harnessing the potential outside the child and family sector to transform the lives of children

**A/Professor Gerry Redmond**

Flinders University

Mapping inequalities among children in Australia

**Mr Simon Schrapel**

Chief Executive, Uniting Communities

What does making child protection and wellbeing everyone's business really mean?

**Professor Morag McArthur**

Director, Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University

Child centred practice in child protection - Listening, hearing and acting on what children say

**Play Your Part Awards 2013**  
Announcement of the SA winner

NAPCAN's Play Your Part Awards will acknowledge outstanding initiatives from each State and Territory. The awards will recognise individuals, communities and organisations that have played their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people through community initiatives or programs in Australia, particularly in vulnerable communities



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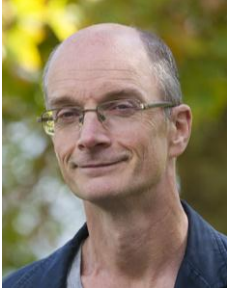
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**Professor Fiona Arney** is the Chair of Child Protection and Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia. Her career has been motivated by the desire to see children's lives transformed through enhancing the responsiveness of families, communities, service providers and systems to the needs of vulnerable children. She has led concentrations of multidisciplinary research teams in South Australia and the Northern Territory, and has now returned to South Australia to take up the leadership of the national Centre.



**Professor Gerry Redmond** has worked at Flinders University since February 2012. Prior to that he worked at the Social Policy Research Centre, the University of NSW, Sydney. He has also worked as a social policy researcher at the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy (2001-2006), where he did research on children's well-being in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and at the Department of Applied Economics, the University of Cambridge. The main focus of his research is measurement of, and analysis of policies relating to child poverty and wellbeing in Australia and in other countries, with a particular focus on poverty and inequality, child rights, and children's own perspectives on their well-being. He is currently leading the Australian Child Wellbeing Project, which aims to develop a national picture of wellbeing among Australian children in their middle years.



**Mr Simon Schrapel** is the Chief Executive of Uniting Communities. Originally trained in Social Work, Simon has spent more than 30 years in social services practice, management and policy development and advocacy in both the Government and not-for-profit sectors in Australia, the United Kingdom and Sri Lanka. Simon joined Uniting Communities as Chief Executive in mid 2010 with a commitment to build on the organisation's history and reputation as a progressive agency for social change, reconciliation and fostering compassionate and resilient communities. Simon is currently a member of the South Australian Council for the Care of Children, the Commonwealth Children and Family Roundtable, the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children and Young People Implication Working Group and a Board member of Families Australia. Simon is also the current President of ACOSS.



**Professor Morag McArthur** is the founding Director of the Institute of Child Protection Studies at Australian Catholic University and is an experienced human services researcher. Her research expertise include issues facing vulnerable children, young people and families such as child abuse, homelessness, substance abuse, implementation of social policy and early intervention approaches. She has worked on a wide range of research projects aimed specifically at improving policy and practice that affects children, young people and their families. Morag has developed key expertise in the development of innovative and participatory methodologies which include children and young people.

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