

# Child-centred and trauma-informed practice

## AN SSPA BEST-PRACTICE WORKSHOP



### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Nicola Atwool, associate professor at Otago University, will talk about some of the challenges of social work and lead an interactive workshop on child-centred and trauma-informed practice as two examples of current practice issues.

### DATE AND TIME

Friday 31 March  
9.30am to 4.30pm  
Lunch: 12.30pm—1pm

NOTE: It is possible to register for a half day—morning or afternoon.

### VENUE

MHS Community Trust—Hubwest,  
27 Corban Avenue,  
Henderson, Auckland

### FEES

\$30 for SSPA members (\$15 for a half day).  
\$50 for non SSPA (\$25 for a half day).

### TO REGISTER

<http://sspa.org.nz/events/sspa-seminars/registration>

### FOR INFORMATION

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### Nicola Atwool

Nicola Atwool is an associate professor at the Department of Sociology, Gender and Social Work, University of Otago.

Nicola has professional qualifications in social work and child psychotherapy. During her career she has worked for what is now Child Youth and Family and as principal advisor for the Office of the Children's Commissioner.

She completed a PhD in 2008 exploring the use of attachment assessments in decision-making for children in care.