

School of Social and Policy Studies, Flinders University and Healthy Development Adelaide cordially invite you to a special seminar

Wellbeing and Marginalisation: *Findings from a National Study of 9-14 Year olds*

The Australian Child Wellbeing Project is a nationally significant study that has used the perspectives of young people in their middle years (ages 9-14) to conceptualise and measure their wellbeing. The views of a broad range of young people informed the design of a national survey of 5,440 students in years 4, 6 and 8 in 180 schools across Australia.



A/Professor Gerry Redmond is Associate Professor at the School of Social and Policy Studies, Flinders University. He has worked at the Social Policy Research Centre, the University of NSW, Sydney (2006-2012), at UNICEF (2001-2006), and at the University of Cambridge, UK (1992-1997). 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 wellbeing. He is currently leading the Australian Child Wellbeing Project, which has used child-centred approaches to develop a survey to measure children's wellbeing in their middle years.



Dr Jen Skattebol, Senior Research Fellow within the Social Policy Research Centre at the University of New South Wales, conducts policy relevant research related to the lives of children, young people and their families. She has expertise in the design of methodologies which are sensitive to the politics of marginalisation, and in incorporating educational and capacity building elements in research design. Dr Skattebol has experience teaching in early childhood and primary settings and spent 10 years as a teaching academic in the School of Education at the University of Western Sydney.

Wednesday 2 March 2016, 5.30-7.30pm

doors open from 5.00pm with light refreshments from 6.30pm

Rumours, Level 6, Union House
University of Adelaide (North Terrace campus)

Chaired by Professor Colin MacDougall, Public Health, Flinders University

All Welcome - FREE admission

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