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ABSTRACT

Title of Abstract	Family Partnership: Supporting Thoughtful and Effective Practice
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Abstract	<p>Family Partnership is an evidence-based approach to working with parents underpinned by an explicit model of the helping process, a central principle of which is the development of genuine working partnerships between parents and practitioners. This workshop will enable participants to explore the strengths and challenges of using the Family Partnership approach and the supports necessary for effective practice. Participants will get the chance to familiarize themselves with the Family Partnership Reflective Practice Handbook. The Handbook has been developed to help practitioners familiar with the Family Partnership approach to plan, review and reflect on how they are using the approach with families. The workshop will describe the ways in which the Handbook is being used in practice, including a video-based supervision project developed in collaboration with the Queen Elizabeth Centre, Melbourne, Australia.</p> <p>The workshop will be of particular interest to practitioners and managers with previous experience of the Family Partnership approach.</p>