



**February 24 and
25 2023**

3/19 Wood St North Melbourne

**Followed by 6 group
consultation sessions
online over 6-8 months**

Registrations:

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Cost: \$1200+ GST
(\$1320).

The Working Model of the Child Interview (WMCI) is a 30-75-minute semi-structured interview

designed to assess how a caregiver perceives, feels, and thinks about their child and their relationship (Zeanah, Benoit, & Barton 1986). Information can be used for assessment purposes and in formulating treatment goals.

This comprehensive WMCI training package has been designed to build knowledge and transform skills into practice over an extended period. Participants will be taught to administer, synthesise, and clinically interpret the interview in the two day workshop. Monthly web-based consultations in small groups follow the workshop, to embed learning and build confidence.

Who should attend:

Mental health and therapeutic practitioners working with infants

and children and their caregivers conducting assessments (including for Family and Children's Courts) and therapeutic interventions.

Learning outcomes:

training will provide participants with:

- a) an understanding of the importance of caregivers' internal representations of their children, how this influences their relationship with, and the health and wellbeing, of their child.
- b) strengths and challenges in the relationship.
- c) areas for intervention to strengthen the relationship and increase protective capacity.

Participants will be provided with a reading pack, copy of the interview and working documents to assist in clinical interpretation.